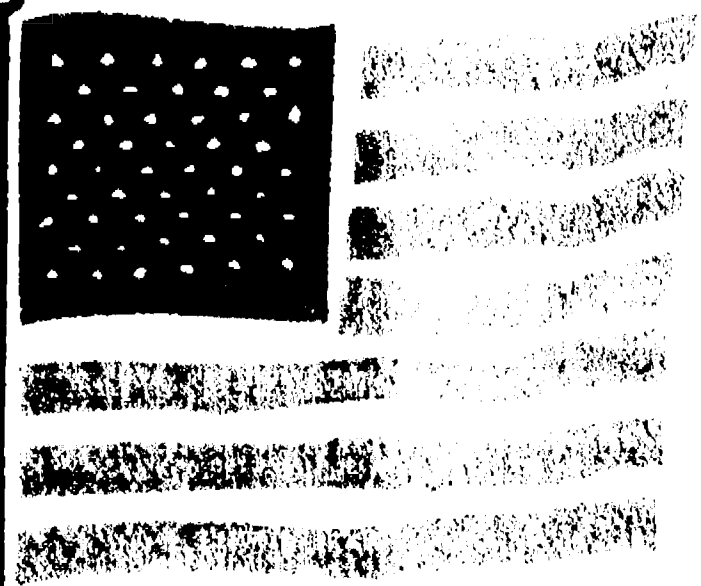


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## Memorial Day ceremonies set for Monday, May 27

On Monday, May 27, Americans all over the country will observe Memorial Day and will be visiting the graves of their departed loved ones. Memorial Day has been set aside to remember the men and women who gave their lives so that the United States could maintain its freedom.

This year, let us remember the men and women of our military and the great sacrifices they have endured in keeping America free.

Memorial Day observances

will be held at Elmwood, Frederic Township and Maple Forest Township cemeteries on Monday. American Legion Post 106 will host the ceremonies at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling at 10 a.m. All veteran organizations are invited to take part.

Immediately following, members of Carl W. Borchers VFW Post 3736 will go to Maple Forest for a short memorial, then on to Frederic to conclude the day's observance. The public is invited to participate in any or all services.

## Candidates file for elective office

Because of conflicting newspaper and political candidate filing deadlines, the following candidates were omitted from last week's list of persons seeking public office in the August 6th primary, and November 5th general elections.

- Grayling Township -  
Supervisor -  
Arthur Lozon  
Constable -  
Jack Best
- Maple Forest Township -  
Supervisor -  
William Coy

The Avalanche will print biographies of all the candidates who will be facing opposition for office, beginning in the June 6, issue and commencing for approximately four weeks.

## New jail dedicated during memorial ceremony



**BREAKING THE FIRST LOCK**—Crawford County Commission Chairman Bruce Bretzke wields a pair of bolt cutters against a lock being held by Building Authority member Frank Robles. The lock cutting replaced the traditional ribbon cutting ceremony due to the nature of the new building. The ceremony was part of the Sheriff's Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony held each year before Memorial Day to honor fallen police officers. During the ceremony Bretzke spoke of the importance of a modern jail to the community. Sheriff David Lovely and First Lieutenant James Mueller of the Michigan State Police presented awards for service above and beyond the call of duty to several members of the Crawford County Sheriff Department.

## County approves solid waste amendment

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has passed an amendment to the county's solid waste management plan that would allow more trash to be brought to the City Environmental Services (CES) landfill.

The amendment must now be passed by two-thirds of municipal governments in the county before it can go into effect.

The amendment will make it possible for CES to import waste to its Maple Forest Township landfill from

Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Luce, Mackinac, Missaukee, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford counties.

The amendment is part of an overall agreement between Crawford County and CES to get back to business after CES filed a \$22 million suit against the county for breach of contract, and the county counter-sued CES for violating the county's solid waste

management plan.

Attorney Peter Gustafson of the Grand Rapids law firm Warner, Norcross and Judd represented Crawford County in settlement negotiations with CES. Gustafson has repeatedly said that the agreement was negotiated in good faith by both sides

of the issue and is a good one for Crawford County.

Crawford County Commission Chairman Bruce Bretzke agrees. Bretzke recently said the county dodged a \$22 million bullet. He said the agreement gives the county control

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## Opposition falls in clerk, sheriff races

A technicality has knocked two candidates out of the race for the position of county clerk. A third candidate withdrew from the race after her employer determined she could not run for the office of sheriff while working as the county magistrate.

In an opinion from Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney John Huss, clerk candidates Linda Rutkowski Franklin and Linda Denton Sherwood were disqualified from the race after submitting invalid nominating petitions that Huss called "legally flawed."

In his opinion, Huss wrote "...both nominating positions are legally flawed in that they specify that both candidates are seeking the office of 'county clerk' only. I understand the proper title of the office is County Clerk/Register of Deeds." Huss cited the Michigan law dealing with the correct filing of nominating petitions.

Franklin, who had filed as a Democrat, formally withdrew from the race on Friday, May 17, after she was informed that her petition would be invalidated.

Sherwood received formal notification of her disqualification on Monday, May 20. Sherwood had filed as a Republican candidate.

The two were challenging Sandra Madsen Moore, who was appointed to the position as County Clerk/Register of Deeds, after the retirement of Elizabeth Wieland last year. Moore is now running unopposed in the August primary and November general elections.

Huss told Sherwood and Franklin that they could appeal his decision to the Michigan Secretary of State no later than 4 p.m., Thursday, May 23.

"A person filing a nomination petition feeling aggrieved by the determination of the Secretary of State, may then have that determination reviewed .... in the Circuit Court," Huss wrote.

Sherwood immediately filed a grievance with the Michigan Secretary of State, Bureau of Elections in Lansing.

Jean Callewaert currently holds the position of Crawford County Magistrate. After she filed petitions to run for the position of Crawford County Sheriff, Callewaert was told by 83rd District Court Judge Francis Walsh that she could not run for public office while holding a position as an officer of the court.

"It is the judge's opinion that my position is included in the definition of judge as indicated in the state constitution and the code of judicial conduct," Callewaert said. "I'm disappointed that I can't run. It appears that I have all the negatives and none of the positives of being included in that definition."

Callewaert also withdrew from the race on Friday leaving first-term, incumbent Sheriff David Lovely unopposed in his bid for re-election. In her letter of withdrawal, Callewaert wrote, "As a matter of public record, I withdraw these petitions reluctantly and under duress."

Grayling insurance agent George Stancil recently attended a private, half-hour meeting in the oval office of the White House with President Bill Clinton, Vice President Al Gore and other top administration executives to discuss health-care reform.

Stancil, of the Cornell Insurance Agency, is also the state national director of the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents and the chairman of the Independent Insurance Agent's Association (IIAA) Health Care Task Force.

The meeting was scheduled by the President to discuss health care reform and to publicly thank IIAA for supporting the National Health Care Reform Act (the Kassebaum-Kennedy bill).

"It was my pleasure to help the President understand the critical role played by agents in the area of health care," Stancil said.

In a press conference following the meeting, the President said, "The Independent Insurance Agents are the most valuable partner America could have in shaping health-care reform."

The March 21 meeting came during IIAA's national legislative conference.

## Stancil attends Washington health reform summit in oval office with President Clinton

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### Legislative Issue

President Clinton and MAIA State National Director George Stancil discuss health care in Washington.

President William Clinton and George Stancil pictured on the cover of the most recent "Michigan Agent," a publication of the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents.

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## DNR to review township zoning practices

By Linda Sherwood  
Staff Writer

The actions of the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals are being investigated by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) after the department received complaints.

As a property owner along the AuSable River, Donald Peacor wrote a five-page letter to the DNR in which he outlined his grievances with the zoning board of appeals.

"My motivation was based on concern that the board was routinely granting variances which were inconsistent with the Natural Rivers River Plan and the AuSable River Natural River Zoning regulations," Peacor wrote. Peacor informed the DNR that no variance requests had been denied despite clear inconsistencies with the Act and Regulations for the year 1995. In 1995, the zoning board of appeals reviewed only eight requests for variances.

Not all of the eight cases involved the Natural Rivers Act. The cases that did involve the Natural Rivers Act were all approved, many with conditions. The majority of the variances approved involved additions to existing property.

One case failed once with a 5-0 vote only to be approved later with a 3-2 vote. Initially, the property owners had requested 130 foot variance for an addition and attached garage. The owner said improvements were needed to make the home more accessible for a wheelchair. Board members said variances were granted to property not people and the problem was self-created by the property owner.

In his letter to the DNR, Peacor stated that there was a small group of property owners in attendance at both meetings to voice their opposition. He stated that the group was limited to three-minutes each in which to voice their opposition.

One month later, the property owner was back with an amended request. The new request, which passed, asked for a 120 foot variance for the addition and a 95 foot variance for a detached garage. This request passed without any changes or conditions to the original plan.

After being notified by the DNR that the procedures of the zoning board of appeals will be under review, Grayling Township Supervisor, Arnold

Stancil, replied, "It is apparent that the citizen(s) who are requesting a review by your department are attempting to side-step our standard judicial process and govern by 'rule' rather than by law. I would have to say that their failing to 'test' any of the zoning board's decisions in a court of competent jurisdiction would indicate the ambivalent nature of their complaints."

Variance requests that are denied by

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### Crawford County Sheriff Department



## Sheriff Patrol

By Linda Sherwood

#### For the week of May 13-20

The Crawford County Sheriff Department responded to 156 incidents during the week of Monday, May 13, to Sunday, May 19.

While investigating a burglary on Stockert Bridge Road, deputies discovered two more burglaries in the area. The burglaries are believed to have occurred during the winter. Deputies investigated seven other burglaries during the week. The burglaries occurred on south Old US 27, near Julie Lane, River Park Drive, Whitetail Trail, Owl Drive and East M-72.

There were three reports of runaways, but all three involved the same girl who returned to her home. Deputies investigated four assaults, one larceny and two property damage incidents.

There were 17 accidents during the week, including a non-injury accident involving two military vehicles on Friday, May 17. The incident was to be handled by military police, but the sheriff's department was called when it was suspected that alcohol could be involved. The incident occurred at 7:49 a.m. on Camp Grayling Road.

An accident that occurred within the city limits quickly escalated into a fight between the two white male drivers on Friday, May 17 at 12:40 a.m. Both men were lodged in the county jail.

Two juvenile girls were charged with illegal entry of a vehicle on Friday, May 17. The incident happened on Thursday. The girls were caught smoking in a car in the north parking lot at the high school by the hall monitor.

There were numerous animal control incidents reported during the week. The majority of the reports involved loose or barking dogs. The animal control complaints were listed as part of the 24 public peace disturbances and 11 conservation incidents reported.

Deputies were called to assist an ambulance on Thursday, May 16. A white male with past heart problems managed to pull the motorhome he was driving onto the shoulder of County Road 612. A cellular phone caller reported the man as being "down."

There were several fires reported during the week, some of which were caused by lightning.

#### For the week of May 6-12

During the week of Monday, May 6, to Sunday, May 12, the sheriff's department investigated 128 incidents.

There were 10 accidents reported during the week, all of which involved deer.

On Thursday, May 9, a neighbor reported a burglary in progress. Upon investigation, deputies found that the report was inaccurate. The suspects had just bought a car from the home's owner and were working on the car. Guns and a mountain bike were reported stolen on Sunday, May 12.

In addition, deputies investigated 20 public peace disturbances, 20 conservation incidents, eight suspicious situations and two OUIL charges.

## County approves waste amendment

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Under the terms of the settlement, CES will be allowed to expand its base of operation with the additional counties and Crawford County will receive quarterly payments, based on trash yardage, from CES. The minimum yearly payment is set at \$75,000 and the maximum is \$150,000.

Some of the money from the payments is earmarked for the hiring of a county employee to serve as a landfill monitor, also for recycling if the county were to begin a recycling program.

Other considerations of the agreement include CES not holding local municipalities responsible for groundwater contamination at the landfill, providing a guarantee of capacity, reporting procedures, inspection procedures and environmental monitoring procedures.

The agreement was recently given the blessing of Otsego County's 46th District Court Judge Richard Pajjas, who was scheduled to hear the lawsuits if they had gotten to court.

The amendment was scheduled for review at every township last week, but each delayed action to further review the settlement conditions.

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Men have followed me into battle with unwavering courage. They have looked upon me as a symbol of national unity. They have prayed that they and their fellow citizens might continue to enjoy the life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, which have been granted to every American as the heritage of free men.

So long as men love liberty more than life itself, so long as they treasure the priceless privileged bought with the blood of our forefathers; so long as the principles of brotherly love, justice and charity for all remain deeply rooted in human hearts, I shall continue to be the enduring banner of the United States of America.

But I ask you to remember, that I am more than just cloth shaped into a design.

I am the refuge of the world's oppressed people.

I am the silent sentinel of freedom.

I am the emblem of one of the greatest sovereign nations.

I am the inspiration for which American Patriots gave their lives and fortunes.

I have led your sons into battle, from Valley Forge to the jungles of Vietnam and the sands of Desert Storm.

I walk in silence with each of your honored dead, to their final resting place, beneath the white crosses, row upon row. I have flown through peace and war, strife and prosperity, and amidst it all, I have been respected.

My red stripes signify the burning tears shed by those who lost their sons and daughters.

My blue field indicated God's heaven under which I fly.

My stars clustered together, unify states as one, for God and Country, "Old Glory" is my nickname and proudly I wave on high.

Honor me, respect me, defend me, with your lives and fortunes, never let my enemies tear me down from my lofty position, lest I never return.

Keep alight the fires of patriotism, strive earnestly for the spirit of democracy.

Worship eternal God and continue to seek His guidance, and I shall remain the bulwark of peace and freedom for all mankind, for all time.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

## Applications for Head Start taken May 30

Applications for the 1996-97 Head Start Program will be taken between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, at the Grayling Head Start Center, 557 N. I-75 Business Loop (across from the Nat'l Guard Airfield), Grayling.

Head Start is a free comprehensive child-development pre-school program for children 3-5 years of age,

who meet eligibility requirements. The goal is to increase social and educational skills.

When applying, parents or guardians should bring proof of income, a copy of the child's birth certificate, the child's immunization record, parent's or guardian's Social Security numbers and Medicaid card (if applicable). For more information, call (517) 348-7639.

## Forest service issues concession for Kneff Lake management

Campers and picnickers may notice a few things different this year at the U.S. Forest Service's Kneff Lake campground and beach. This year, the campground and beach is being operated in partnership with the private sector, generally called a concession.

Arden Chaffin has been issued a Special Use Permit to operate this area as the concessionaire. He is responsible for all maintenance, clean up and customer services. The fees collected will be used to run the recreation site. Camping fees will be \$7 per night. Parking fees for the beach area will be \$2.50 per vehicle. A season vehicle pass is available for the beach area for \$25.

In lieu of payment for the use of national forest lands, Chaffin will be doing maintenance work such as

building and picnic table repair. He is also responsible for routine maintenance such as painting, mowing and cleaning.

Tighter federal budgets have meant fewer forest service employees to complete the work, and less money available for campground supplies. Having the concessionaire operate the campground frees up the limited number of people and money to work in more areas. This will allow emphasis to be placed on recreation programs such as the AuSable National Scenic River, trails and visitor services.

If you have any questions regarding the campground concession program, feel free to contact Sandy Caveney at the Mio Ranger District. The phone number is (517) 826-3252.

## Former local physician attends national health conference

Dr. William D. Gould of San Antonio, Texas, recently attended the American Occupational Health Conference, where timely topics such as treatment of upper-extremity neuromusculoskeletal disorders; health effects of acute hazardous materials exposure; diagnosis and management of hepatitis; strategic management of occupational health services; and evolving issues in international occupational medicine were featured in an education program.

The conference was held April 26-May 3, at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio,

Texas. It is the largest meeting of occupational health professionals in the world and includes postgraduate seminars, scientific sessions and an annual meeting of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM).

As the nation's largest organization of more than 7,000 occupational and environmental medicine physicians, ACOEM promotes the health of workers and their environment through preventive medicine, clinical care, research and education.

Dr. Gould is the son of Mrs. Lora Gould of Grayling.

## Lottery sets another record year

It's another record year at the Michigan Lottery. Fiscal year 1994-95 was the Lottery's most-profitable year to date with gross sales of \$1.38 billion, an increase of more than \$38 million over the previous year.

Following the winning trend set in each of the last three years, the Lottery continued to break sales records in 1995, allowing the Bureau of State Lottery to give nearly \$548 million to the state School Aid Fund—the most money ever generated by the Lottery to support public education.

According to a report by *International Gaming & Wagering Business*, Michigan had the strongest performance of any state lottery last fiscal year in boosting the percentage of government revenues generated from sales dollars.

Retailers and players caught the Lottery's winning spirit too: more than 9,000 Lottery retailers throughout the state earned more than \$94 million this year; and players claimed an unprecedented \$715 million in prizes.

Highlights of the Lottery's 23-year history include:

- More than \$6.8 billion in net revenues to support education.
- Over \$8.4 billion in prizes awarded to Michigan Lottery players.
- More than \$1.1 billion paid commissions to Michigan Lottery retailers.

We're off to an excellent start in 1996, with the passage of multi-state legislation, an exciting roster of new games and promotions, and our continued commitment to raise even more revenues for Michigan's public schools.

## MARS offers free messages to Bosnia

The Army's Military Radio Affiliate Service, known as MARS, is pleased to announce that free MARSgram messages may now be sent to the military personnel deployed to Operation Joint Endeavor in Bosnia. After months of coordination, the following Joint Endeavor addresses can receive messages from family and friends.

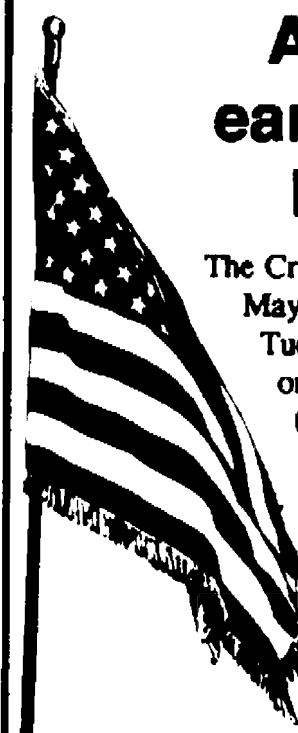
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MARS is an organization of amateur radio operators working with the military providing auxiliary communications support for both military and civil authorities during local, state or national emergencies.

For further information, or to send a message, call George Brand at (517) 786-2296.

## Avalanche sets early deadlines for Memorial Day



The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day, and will reopen at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 28. The deadline for full page, half page, or color display ads, for the May 30 issue, must be turned in by noon, Thursday, May 23. The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is 5 p.m. Thursday, May 23. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by noon on Friday, May 24, to be considered for the next issue. Community news items and classified display ads must also be turned in by noon Friday, May 24. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by noon Tuesday, May 28.

## Discount amusement tickets available

Discount tickets to Cedar Point, good any day except Sept. 7, are now available through your Crawford AuSable Community Education Program. Tickets for adults, children and two consecutive-day tickets are available. There are also tickets to Sea World and Pleasure Island.

Beginning May 10, tickets may be purchased at the central office on Michigan Avenue. For more information, call 348-7641, ext. 551 days, or ext. 123 evenings.

## Car wash to be held at Rite Aid

G.H.S. Project Graduation will be holding a car wash on Saturday, May 25, from 12 noon to 5 p.m., in the parking lot of Rite Aid. The cost will be \$1, and all proceeds from the car wash will go to G.H.S. Project Graduation.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin on May 22 through May 23, and May 28 through May 29.

## Lions Club Lucky 13 winner named

Rick Longendyke of Grayling, recently won \$300 in the Lions Club Lucky 13 drawing.

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## Health Dept. sets clinics

District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

Call for an appointment:  
Immunization Clinic: June 5, 6, 7, 13 and 14.  
Family Planning: June 3, 11 and 17.  
Medicaid Screening: None this month.

Prenatal Class: June 19.  
Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: Call for information.

WIC, Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children: June 10, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20 and 24.

WIC—Frederic Satellite Clinic: Call for information.

Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: Call for information any day.

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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS

## EDITOR

### Community has opportunity to 'Stand for Children'

To the editor,

In June, at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., a very special event will be held called "Stand for Children." "Stand for Children Day" will be a national day of commitment to our children of this great country a day of celebration, and of a community renewal in Crawford County, when we will stand together as Americans from every race, region, income, age, and faith to show our children we support them and we care.

On June 7, at 1 p.m., we will transcend our differences and affirm what unites us as people; the desire to raise moral, healthy and well-educated children; a sense of fairness; and a belief that in the richest and most-powerful nation on earth, all children are special and no child is unimportant.

I am now preparing for this event. If you have a desire to offer assistance or knowledge, please feel free to call me

### COA transition was handled with professionalism

To the editor,

Welcome to the new COA Director Mr. White, and the new COA board members. I was very impressed with your professionalism in which you handled the transition. Thank you Mr. Bretzke for your expertise in guiding the people until the board was seated. It was like a breath of fresh air to see how quickly the new board took action to correct the problems and make a more solid foundation for present and future senior citizens.

The handful of seniors who claimed

### Voters rights have been taken away

To the editor,

My worst fears have been confirmed. For the past two years, I had held grave doubts about the legal system in Crawford County. My doubts intensified after the "Stipulated Order of Settlement" was signed by the same judge that refused to convene a grand jury. Now, after hearing and reading about Jean Callewact being denied the chance to run for public office, my worst fears were confirmed. Callewact was tried, found guilty without proof, without a chance to defend herself, without a hearing and, finally, sentenced, all in a matter of minutes. In the First Amendment to the United States Constitution it states: "State cannot require relinquishment of First Amendment rights as condition of public employment, and accordingly, a public employee must be treated as member of general public for purpose of adjudicating such rights where political activities of employee are unrelated to his job responsibilities." The First Amendment's protection of right of franchise is a "fundamental political right because it is preservative of all rights." There must be a "compelling state interest" to impose restrictions on these rights. Judge Walsh did not and has not shown a "compelling state interest."

This Constitutional right was also taken away from Linda Franklin and Linda Sherwood. Not by Judge Walsh, but by Sandy Moore, the third person running for the position of county clerk. The county clerk's duty is as a ministerial officer and her duties relative to accepting and filing nominating petitions for candidates to public office are confined to determining the sufficiency of the

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Every letter to the editor must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.



### ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

#### Chrysler-Stabenow dollars mounting

ONE OF THE most expensive congressional races of the year is shaping up right here in Michigan's mid-state Eighth District, which stretches from Lansing through Livingston County to Ann Arbor.

Republican Rep. Dick Chrysler now holds this swing seat. Democrats want it back. Party bigshots lured Democrat Debbie Stabenow, longtime state legislator, into the race with promises of early support and big money.

A couple of weeks ago, the candidates had reported raising more than a half million dollars each, which is quite high for that early in the campaign.

It's very possible the candidates could spend a couple million dollars each—and that's not counting spending by outside groups.

For example, Mr. Chrysler's camp claims labor unions already have spent \$1.2 million on anti-Chrysler ads, and other sources claim the Republican National Committee already has spent more than \$2 million on pro-Chrysler ads. Very likely, more are on the way from both sides.

For perspective, in 1994, Republican Spencer Abraham raised \$4.3 million and defeated Democrat Bob Carr for U.S. Senate seat, against a reported \$3 million raised by the loser.

That's for the entire state, as compared to one of Michigan's 17 congressional districts.

By any count, the 1996 Chrysler-Stabenow race could become one of the most expensive in history.

ALSO OUTSIDE the reporting structure are expenses run up by incumbent Chrysler in doing a usual job all incumbents do.

The National Taxpayers Union, a conservative and generally pro-Chrysler organization, recently criticized Mr. Chrysler for running radio ads to promote town meetings around the district.

The NTU cited radio spots, although this newspaper has received about \$500 so far in federal funds for running notices of public meetings at which Mr. Chrysler would appear.

Improper use of taxpayer money, the NTU claimed.

Just doing my job of informing the public, rejoins Mr. Chrysler, and

besides it's cheaper by far than mailing notices.

House members are allowed about \$100,000 or so to mail material to constituents. But NTU claims the town meeting ad funds come from the million dollars or so in public money which House members receive for general office operations.

THE FLARE UP did not escape notice from Ms. Stabenow.

"He's using my tax dollars to run a campaign against me," she said. Being in office is a huge advantage for any campaigner, Mr. Chrysler included.

Using public funds to advertise town meetings during a campaign period certainly is questionable.

But is it any worse than using public funds to mail notices of the same meetings? Or to use travel allowances to attend those meetings? Or to assign publicly paid staff members to attend meetings back in the district, or to use staff members to produce press releases or "reports from your congressman?"

IN MANY WAYS, advertising public meetings is just another one of

those incumbent perks.

There are plenty of others...including salary to the candidate, mileage, staff, district offices, ready access to a publicity mill and media outlets, research, and others—which are available around the calendar and continue during a campaign. They're big reasons incumbents very seldom lose.

In assessing the Stabenow complaint, it should be noted this is only the second time in more than two decades of running for county commissioner, state house, state senate, governor, lieutenant governor, and now for congress, that Debbie Stabenow has not been an incumbent herself, with access to some sort of incumbent perks of her own.

The other time, of course, was in her first campaign, for Ingham County commissioner, back in 1974.

In seeking public office, it's a lot better to be in than not to be in...as Ms. Stabenow is now discovering.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

### JIM FITZGERALD

#### Dirt in Michigan politics is more than choice gossip

At a party recently, when I overheard someone saying something about "the latest state dirt," I moved closer. I was anticipating some choice gossip.

Dirt identified as emanating from the state holds the promise of implicating state government officials, perhaps higher-ups stationed in Lansing. Maybe a political fund-raiser was held and no lobbyists attended because they'd already bought more legislators than they could possible use.

My first experience with state dirt was around 1950, when I was a journalism student at Michigan State University. The teachers thought it was dandy that the Capitol was just a few blocks down the road from the college. This allowed journalism

students to observe their legislators at work, close up, and write about it.

I had several interviews with the legislator from my home district. We usually met in his favorite bar. I kept asking him earnest questions, such as: How did he handle the responsibility of making laws for millions of people? He kept asking me to fix him up with a coed.

He was friendly, except when he got drunk. Then he liked to argue. Mostly he liked to argue with college students who expressed cynical views of the legislative process. One night, some friends and I argued that Michigan would be better off if the Legislature changed its schedule and, instead of convening once a year, convened once a century. He retorted loudly, yelling and waving with both arms and breaking several beer bottles.

This made the bar management unhappy, but not unhappy enough to evict a state representative. Instead, my friends and I were ordered out. And from then on, we were barred from that saloon if my legislator was there, which was usually.

A few days after my eviction, I attended my first session of the House of Representatives. I watched with growing surprise while the House speaker declared legislative business suspended so members could be entertained. Several songs were played by the small band that performed regularly at my legislator's favorite bar. He had brought them back from lunch with him. It was probably against the law for me to listen, so I left.

And there was an evening when my legislator gave a party in his apartment. The booze poured freely from bottles supplied by the State Liquor Commission. Each bottle was labeled "Sample." My legislator admitted it was his favorite brand.

In the 46 years since my college experience, I've always kept a bemused eye on the Legislature. Nothing much has changed. Most members are decent people, but usually too reluctant to do anything terminal about the jerk members who give them all a lousy reputation.

And almost none of them have guts enough to insist that legislators stop

accepting handouts from lobbyists eager to buy their support. It's a dismal money-grubbing system that perpetuates incompetent incumbents who resist reforms because they fear losing their whooping advantage over challengers who can't raise enough campaign funds because they have no House or Senate votes to sell to lobbyists.

But that's old news. What's the latest state dirt? Apologizing for cavedropping, I asked the man at the party what he was talking about. The dirt was in Kalkaska, he said.

The House and Senate had approved a bill naming Kalkaska soil as Michigan's official dirt. If the governor signs it, the dirty deed will be done.

"Without a state soil, we wouldn't have a state tree, we wouldn't have a state bird, we wouldn't have anything," said Rep. Richard Sofio, D-Bessemer, the bills' sponsor.

Without soil, we probably wouldn't even have legislators. Which some people say would be an improvement in the legislative process, according to the latest dirt.



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### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

**May 19, 1780** - A mysterious darkness enveloped much of New England and part of Canada in the early afternoon. The cause has never been determined.

**May 20, 1932** - Amelia Earheart took off from Newfoundland for Ireland to become the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic.

**May 21, 1927** - Charles A. Lindbergh landed his "Spirit of St. Louis" near Paris, completing the first solo airplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean. Lindbergh covered a distance of more than 3,600 miles in 33 1/2 hours.

**May 22, 1868** - The "Great Train Robbery" took place in Indiana as seven men held up the crew, detached the locomotive, and made off with \$98,000 in cash.

**May 23, 1934** - Bank robbers Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow were shot to death in a police ambush as they road inside a stolen Ford Deluxe on a road in Bienville Parish, LA.

**May 24, 1883** - The Brooklyn Bridge, linking Brooklyn and Manhattan, was opened to traffic.

**May 25, 1961** - President John F. Kennedy asked the nation to work toward putting a man on the moon by the end of the decade.

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## G.H.S. Project Graduation plans set

The G.H.S. Projection Graduation committee is about to wrap up another successful year with an all-night party for the senior class of 1996. The purpose of Project Graduation is to provide a safe and alcohol-free environment to allow the senior class to celebrate graduating from high school, and begin their new lives.

The seniors are to meet in front of the high school by 10 p.m. on Friday, May 31. Plan on staying up all night and having fun, as there will be lots to do so you won't be bored. Wear comfortable clothing (sneaks and t-shirts are fine). The object is to play the carnival and casino games, win tickets, and turn the tickets in with names on the back. Every half hour, names will be drawn and those students

will win freebies (haircuts, oil changes, movie passes, Grayling dollars, tannings, and more). The tickets will be dumped after each drawing and new tickets will be accumulated. The more games played, the better the chances are to win lots and lots of prizes. About 4:30 a.m. (yes, 4:30 a.m.), names will be drawn for the graduation gifts (worth around \$30) with the last several names in the fishbowl being the larger prizes. All the names will then be returned to the fish bowl to be drawn for the grand prize, which every student will have a chance at winning.

"Project Graduation was started in 1994, by Michelle Bugyi. Each year, more and more students attend the festivities, and enjoy a safe,

chaperoned night that is the direct result of a caring and generous community," said Steve Anderson, chairman of Project Graduation. "Grayling's business owners and private donors have increased each year to make this year's event the largest ever. The generosity of this community's heart is completely overwhelming. A tremendous amount of time and hard work by several parents went into making this year a fruitful event," he added.

Some participants in this year's endeavor were chairman, Steve Anderson; co-chairwomen, Sherry Sabin and Marti Ingvarsson; treasurer, Tina Bassett; committee members, Cheryl Hopp, Patty Papendick, Irene Dickie, Sharon Rice, Shelly Hubbard,

Lynn Reeves, Mary Kay Blaauw, Sandy Collen and Dana Anderson.

"The parents of the senior class and the community of Crawford County can feel proud and secure knowing that the graduates will be safe and not on the roads endangering themselves or others," Anderson said.

The commencement exercises and the video will be professionally video taped by 3-J's Videos of Kalkaska. Videos are \$25, or \$15 if you attend the graduation party, and are two hours long. The last date to pay for the video will be May 31. Checks are to be made out to 3-J's Videos.

Anyone interested in becoming involved in this worthwhile cause, may contact any of the members listed above.



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## Empire National Bank announces Good Neighbor Award winner



**GOOD NEIGHBOR**—Victor Johnson, right, of Grayling, with Empire Bank Chairman James E. Dutmers, Jr.

Empire National Bank announced the winners of the eighth annual Good Neighbor Award at the annual meeting of shareholders of Empire Banc Corporation May 14.

Among the six residents of northwest lower Michigan to receive the honor was volunteer Victor Johnson of Grayling. He was presented with a plaque and a \$500 donation of the charity of his choice.

Johnson decided to split the \$500 and make donations to the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center. He gives numerous hours of volunteer service to the Christian Help Center in Grayling. Whether distributing items from the food pantry to neighbors in need of a little extra help, or picking up items from those willing to donate, but unable to drop items off themselves, he is always available. He delivers Meals-On-Wheels, transports people

to and from doctors' appointments, and church services and tends the lawn at St. John Lutheran Church. Whatever needs to be done, Johnson is always there with a kind word and a smile. According to Pastor Bob Cochran of St. John Lutheran Church, "Without a 'Good Neighbor' like Victor, many in his community would have no food, no ride and no hope."

"The Good Neighbor winners are people who make their communities better places to live and work," said Empire National Bank Chairman James E. Dutmers, Jr.

Empire National Bank's Good Neighbor Award was established in 1989, to recognize individuals or couples who volunteer their time and energy to serving others in each of the communities in which the bank has branches. They were chosen from nominations made by individuals and officials of local service agencies.

## Avalanche owner explains employee candidacy policy

Richard L. Milliman, principal owner of the *Crawford County Avalanche* since 1967, this week issued the following statement:

Terry Wright, *Avalanche* news editor, has decided to be a candidate for Grayling Township Supervisor, and Linda Sherwood, staff writer, has decided to become a candidate for Crawford County Clerk.

In doing so, they are exercising their rights as citizens to seek political office. The management of the *Avalanche* respects these rights.

However, their decisions also created a conflict with their responsibilities to the readers of this newspaper.

*Avalanche* readers must be able to depend on what they read in the *Avalanche* is fair and unbiased. The *Avalanche* must not only be fair, it must also appear to reasonable readers that we are fair and unbiased.

Candidates for major local political office cannot provide such service to the readers, no matter how sincere their intentions might be.

We also must be fair, and appear

to be fair, to other candidates and their backers too.

Our first responsibility is to our readers. We will not in any way compromise this responsibility.

The problems were discussed well in advance of filing deadline with both Mr. Wright and Mrs. Sherwood. The alternatives were made clear:

- They had every right to run for political office.
- Or they could continue to write for the *Avalanche*.
- But they could not do both.

The decision to run for office was theirs.

Neither was dismissed. Neither was fired. Through their actions in filing petitions seeking major political office in Crawford County, the decision was theirs.

A headline in a nearby daily newspaper said they were "fired." That's simply not true.

We are actively seeking replacements. To their credit, both Terry Wright and Linda Sherwood agreed to continue to work with us until replacements are in place, and we are very grateful to them for that.

## Empire National Bank announces personnel changes



**JOSEPH A. JARVIS**

Joseph A. Jarvis has been appointed assistant vice-president and branch manager of Empire's Grayling office.

Jarvis has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa. He has several years' branch-management and lending experience.

He will be responsible for deposit and loan growth at the Grayling office, and for the day-to-day operation of the branch.

Empire National Bank, chartered in 1912, is a full-service banking institution headquartered in Traverse City. It operates 10 branches and 11 ATMs in Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Kalkaska and Crawford counties.

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### MAY 1996

**MEMORIAL DAY**  
Monday, May 27th

THURS. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>GRAYLING ELEMENTARY KDG</b> grandparents concert, 2 pm.</li> <li>• <b>VIKING BAND BOOSTERS</b> @ MS band room, 7 pm.</li> <li>• <b>ADULT ED COMMENCEMENT</b> @ auditorium, 7:30 pm.</li> <li>• <b>MINIMAL FEE</b> blood pressure &amp; blood sugar screens, 11 am - 12 noon @ COA.</li> <li>• <b>TOPS MEETING</b> @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call 275-9918 for more information.</li> <li>• <b>"SOUL SURVIVORS"</b> meeting, a support group to help with the journey of healing after a suicide, 6:30 pm @ Gallery Room, Mercy Hospital. Call 348-2236 for information.</li> </ul>
FRI. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>GRAYLING ELEMENTARY KDG.</b> grandparents concert, 2 pm</li> <li>• <b>SB/BB VS. ONAWAY</b>, home, 4:15 pm.</li> </ul>
SAT. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>WELLINGTON FARM PARK</b> opens for the season. Call 1-800-OLD-FARM for information.</li> </ul>
SUN. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ATTEND THE CHURCH</b> of your choice today.</li> </ul>
MON. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> - school closed, COA office closed.</li> <li>• <b>GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY</b> opens for the season.</li> </ul>
TUES. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>GRAYLING CITY COUNCIL MEETING.</b></li> </ul>
WED. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BACCALAUREATE</b> @ auditorium, 7 pm.</li> <li>• <b>WEIGHT WATCHER'S</b> meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call 348-5321.</li> </ul>

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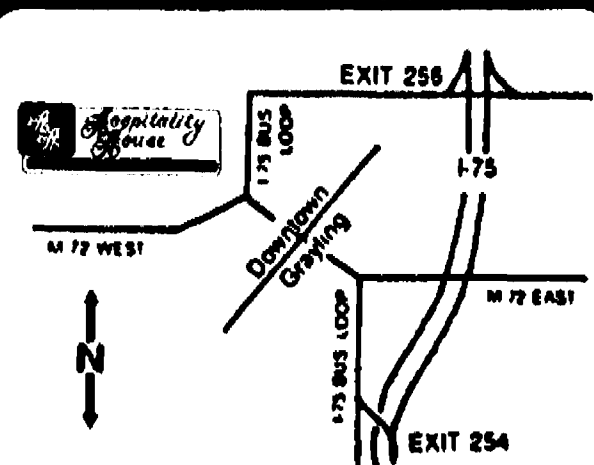
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# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## Liberal Brainwashing?

William Norman Grigg authored an article in the *New American* entitled "No Enemies on the Left." He exposed "instant experts" working with the media to brand conservatives as the source of most violence, while ignoring "extremism" on the left.

Among these experts, Grigg named John Nutter of the Ohio-based Conflict Analysis Group, who teaches law enforcement seminars across America, using such titles as "Criminal Justice and Right-Wing Extremism in America." Nutter's biography reports he has provided "expert" opinions on "right-wing extremism" to CNN, NBC, ABC, BBC, Worldwide, ITN, TV Tokyo, Channel One, *Nightline*, the *MacNeil-Lehrer News Hour*, CBC, the *Associated Press*, "and dozens more."

Nutter in his syllabus lists "Potential Warning Signs" to look for in identifying "right-wing extremists." For "Really Obvious Warning Signs,"

Nutter lists possession of "The Terrorist's Handbook" or letters to the editor threatening local officials, camouflage clothing and "Militia symbols" such as "firearms lapel pins, bumper stickers or window decals about the New World Order, Clinton Communism," and "I fear the government that fears my gun" or "Don't Tread on Me" flags.

In questioning individuals, Nutter urges police to be wary of people who express "excessive concern" over Waco, the Randy Weaver tragedy, or the Brady bill. Nutter lists another mark of "extremism" as belief that the FBI "intentionally killed Branch Davidians to 'make an example' of them, and discourage resistance." In response, Grigg quotes these public words from the lips of President Clinton: "I hope very much that others who will be tempted to join cults and become involved with people like Koresh will be deterred by the horrible scenes they have seen...There is, unfortunately, a rise in this sort of fanaticism all over the world. And we may have to confront it again."

Nutter lists other stigmata of "extremism" as people talking about loss of American sovereignty to the United Nations, or discussing the case of Army Specialist Michael New, who was court-martialed for refusing to serve under UN command. The mention of such things as the Council on Foreign Relations, the Trilateral Commission, David Rockefeller, Henry Kissinger, or the Bilderbergers are signs of "extremists." Nutter says "extremists" talk of the subversion of the U.S. Constitution by judicial review and the "Second Amendment" rights of individuals to possess arms.

To protect the families of His disciples Jesus warned in *Luke 22:36b* "...He that hath no sword, (deadly weapon) let him sell his garment, and buy one." Amen!

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

## Hartman to receive Air Force commission

Scott A. Hartman, son of John and Sharon Hartman of Grayling, will graduate from the United States Air Force Academy May 29, in Colorado Springs, Colorado. That morning, he will take his oath of office and be commissioned a 2nd lieutenant.

Hartman has accomplished four semesters on the commandant's list, six semesters on the dean's list and one semester on the athletic list. He will be graduating with a degree in Operations Research and a minor in Chinese.

He has been a member of the fencing team for four years, his senior year as team captain. He participated in a foreign exchange program the summer before his junior year, spending three weeks in Taiwan.

After graduation, Lt. Hartman will be spending a 60-day leave at home and in Europe, after which he will be stationed at the A.F. Academy through December, acting as assistant fencing coach. He will then transfer to Vance AFB in Oklahoma for pilot training. Hartman graduated from Grayling High School in 1992.

## MILITARY NEWS

Army Pvt. Jason E. Blaine has graduated from the heavy-wheel vehicle mechanic course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

During the course, students were instructed to perform maintenance and assist in the repair of heavy-duty vehicles and associated equipment.

Blaine is the son of John H. and Cheri J. Blaine of Grayling. He is a 1994 graduate of Grayling High School.

**Wedding Invitations**  
available at the AVALANCHE



Scott A. Hartman

## Legion members to meet May 27

A special meeting will be held by the American Legion, Grayling Post #106, at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 27, at the post.

The agenda will be election of officers. All members are encouraged to attend.

## Church Directory

### A Day To Remember



Memorial Day is more than historical figures carved on mountains of stone. It is the memory of a nation with love's sacrifices etched in its soul. It is a day that reminds us we are part of a nation and system which declares that all persons are free: Free to speak, to believe, even not to believe.

From the Halls of Montezuma to the Shores of Tripoli;  
from Bunker Hill to Kings Mountain;  
from Bull Run to Gettysburg;  
from Pearl Harbor to Iwo Jima;  
from Seoul to Heart-Break Ridge;  
from Saigon to the deserts of the Middle East;  
...and on to Bosnia

our grandfathers, fathers, brothers, sisters, sons and daughters have fought, shed crimson blood, and died that this nation and its system of freedom, its promise of liberty, shall not pass from the land.

But Memorial Day is more than laying flowers on graves of the war dead and loved ones who died without intrusion of wars' horrors. It is growing within our souls the living flowers of life's loves, liberties, freedoms and achievements so that all peoples shall know the beauty of life lived in peace.

The graves on which we lay flowers, the monuments we lean flowers against, are the soil that will enable the flowers of our lives to grow as we REMEMBER!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Acts	Acts	Acts	Acts	Acts	Acts	1 Corinthians
2:1-13	2:14-21	2:22-42	4:1-22	4:23-31	8:26-40	13:1-13

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**First Baptist Church Of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
348-2974  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 12 noon  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885-Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 p.m.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President Larry A. Cook  
600 North Elm St., Gaylord  
Sacrament ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
Primary ..... 11 a.m.  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Robert Cochran  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Bible School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church**  
Robert W. Nalley, J.C.L., Pastor  
Lee Ann Dunckley, Pastoral Associate  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Sabbath Eucharist  
Saturday Vigil ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.

**Daily Worship**  
Tuesday & Thursday ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday & Friday ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation, anytime by appointment, Saturday at 4 p.m. and 1/2 hour prior to weekday masses.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon - 275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skysline Rd  
275-8613  
Sunday Classes & Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M 72 & East Bear Lake Rd  
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Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
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The Rev. Walter Draeger  
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Morning Praise ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
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## OBITUARIES

### Frederic Keicher

Frederic R. Keicher, 88, of Michigan Center, passed away at Foote Memorial Hospital, Jackson, May 12, 1996. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 15.

Mr. Keicher was born Oct. 24, 1907, in Whitewater, Wisconsin. He was the son of the Rev. Rudolph F. and Olive M. (Grover) Keicher.

Mr. Keicher graduated from Marshall High School, and had a BS degree from Western Michigan University, and a MS from the University of Michigan.

He was employed by the Michigan Center Schools for 40 years, from 1930 to 1970, serving as science teacher, band director, principal and superintendent. During his 30-year tenure in the latter position, the Keicher Elementary School was named in his honor.

Mr. Keicher was a lecturer at Abraham's Planetarium, Michigan State University for two years, and was a member of Phi Delta Kappa. He served on the Vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and was one of the founders and a member of St. Aidan's Episcopal Church.

He was a life-member and past master of Coolidge Lodge #532 F&AM, Michigan Center; life-member and 32nd Degree Mason of the Consistory of the Valley of Detroit; life-member and past patron of Center Chapter #473 OES; past grand patron of the Grand Chapter OES of Michigan; and general chairman for Michigan of the 1976 Triennial Assembly for General Grand Chapter OES held in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Keicher was chairman of the Zoning Board of Leoni Township for 17 years, member of the Regional Planning Commission of Jackson County, and president of the Jackson County Superintendents Association. Since 1953, Mr. Keicher was a member of the Michigan Center Rotary Club, being a founder and charter president, during this time he amassed 42 years of perfect attendance. He also served as governor of District 636 Rotary International, and was honored by the Paul Harris Fellow Award from Rotary International.

Mr. Keicher also had a special love of nature and enjoyed many retirement years at his 80 acres near Lovells.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Constance L. Keicher.

Survivors include: wife of 66 years, G. Berdeen (Alexander); son, Robert F. and wife Beverly of Midland; grandson, Randall F. Keicher of Sterling Heights.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Educational Fund of Grand Chapter of Michigan OES, Connie Keicher Memorial Scholarship Fund, or Michigan Center High School Scholarship Fund.

## MERCY BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Daniel Drake and Tonya Williams of Prudenville; Makayla Rayn, May 3, 1996.

Mary Fisher of Grayling; Richard Phillippe, May 5, 1996.

Darrell and Sally Dedafoc of Grayling; Carlee Jean, May 3, 1996.

### James Wilbur

James (Larry) Wilbur, 75, of Flint, died Friday, May 10, 1996, at Hurley Memorial Medical Center. A memorial mass was celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday, May 13, at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Burton, with Father Vincent A. Delorenzo officiating.

Mr. Wilbur was born in Flint, on Nov. 15, 1920, and was a resident of Flint most of his life. He married Lucy Marie Galvani on July 31, 1954.

He was a member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church and the Men's Club. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and was a member of UAW Local 659.

Mr. Wilbur was retired from General Motors Chevrolet Metal Fabrication Plant.

Mr. Wilbur was preceded in death by sisters, Verna and Avis; and brothers, Harold and Arnie.

Survivors include: wife, Lucy Marie; children, Gary and wife Teresa Wilbur of Rhode Island, Vickie Wilbur of Burton, Valerie and husband Kevin Berryman of Whitmore Lake, Andy Wilbur, Anita and husband Paul Metevier of Lennon, Gwen Galvani of Illinois, and Chuck Wilbur of Flint; 14 grandchildren; brothers, Dennis and wife Joann Wilbur of Flint, and Wesley and wife Shirley Wilbur of Coleman; sisters, Erma Sharp of Arizona, Edna and husband Harry Canfield of Grayling, Donna Murdock, Iva Lawrence, and Shirley and husband Terry Rudd, all of Flint; also many nieces and nephews.

### Owen Wesseler

Owen W. Wesseler, 69, of Roscommon-Beaver Creek Township, died Saturday, May 18, 1996, at his home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 21, at Gerrish Cemetery, Roscommon, with Dennis Courter officiating. Arrangements were made by Steurenol & McLaren Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Mr. Wesseler was born Jan. 1, 1927, in DeWitt, the son of Lyndon and Helen (Bomersheim) Wesseler, and had been a resident of Roscommon for seven years.

On June 2, 1959, he was married to Emily A. Courter, in Wacousta, and he was a farmer, retiring in 1976.

Survivors include: wife, Emily; children, Randy and wife Ruthann Landis of Wacousta, Jenell and husband John Prosch of Prudenville, and Marcy and husband Tim Babcock of Charlotte; brother, Forest and wife Dorothy Wesseler of Wacousta; and four grandchildren.

### George Weatherly

George R. Weatherly, 64, died Tuesday, May 14, 1996. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 18, at 10:45 a.m., at the Sterling Hgts. Chapel of the Frank J. Calcaterra Funeral Home, Inc. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Weatherly was a vice president and general manager of Jo-Ad Industries for more than 30 years, and was former owner of Weatherly's Country House in Grayling. He loved golfing and fishing.

Survivors include: wife, Muriel Weatherly; daughters, Susan Weatherly, and Terri and husband Jim Combs; son, George Jr., and Gerald and wife Heidi; six grandchildren; three brothers; and three sisters.

### Charles Smith

Charles H. Smith, 56, of Frederic, died Tuesday, May 14, 1996, at Hilltop Manor in Roscommon. Funeral services were held Friday, May 17, at 1 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Dale Hammond officiating. Burial was in Maple Forest Township Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born Feb. 10, 1940, in Grayling, and was a life-long resident of Frederic.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lila (Thompson) Smith.

Survivors include: father, Henry Smith of Frederic; aunts, Ethel Gamble of Phoenix, Arizona, Vonda and husband Lee Brooks of Atlanta, Michigan, and Dorine and husband Dale Allen of Lansing; and uncle, Charles and wife Marguerita Thompson of Gaylord.

The family suggests memorial contributions in his name to First Baptist Church, Frederic.

### Patricia King

Patricia Jean King, 73, of Grayling, died Friday, May 17, 1996, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mrs. King was born Jan. 20, 1923, in Windsor, Ontario Canada, and had been a resident of Grayling for seven years, previously living in Grosse Pointe. She was a homemaker, and an active member of the Lochmoor Country Club, Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. King was preceded in death by her parents, Angus and Ethel (Hager) Brown.

Survivors include: husband of 48 years, Wallace W. King of Grayling; son, Robert and wife Jean King of Grosse Pointe; daughter, Laurie King of Rochester; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

### Wanda Cardinal

Wanda Z. Cardinal, 79, of Grayling, died Saturday, May 18, 1996, at Mercy Manor, Grayling. Mass of Christian burial was held Tuesday, May 21, at 11 a.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Reverend Robert W. Nalley and Reverend William Rabior officiating. Interment of ashes was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Ms. Cardinal was born Dec. 18, 1916, in Wolverine, and had been a resident of Grayling since 1928. She was employed for many years as a registered nurse at Mercy Hospital, and was also employed for 20 years as a clerk in the Register of Deeds office for Crawford County. She also worked at one time in Texas, as a nurse.

Ms. Cardinal was preceded in death by her parents, Claude and Clara (Perry) Cardinal.

Survivors include several cousins.

### Middle School honor roll omission

Sixth grade student Nathan Sloan was recently omitted from the list of students on the Grayling Middle School Honor Roll.

## Clarification



Patty Quinlan

In the May 16 issue of the *Crawford County Avalanche*, an article about Grayling resident Patty Quinlan said that she has joined Bayside Counseling Services as an associate.

Quinlan is currently a counselor with the Crawford AuSable School District and will continue in that capacity. Quinlan said her position with Bayside Counseling will be part time through the summer and fall.

She said she has a very positive relationship with the school district and will continue her counseling responsibilities there.

## Take a dash at winning cash

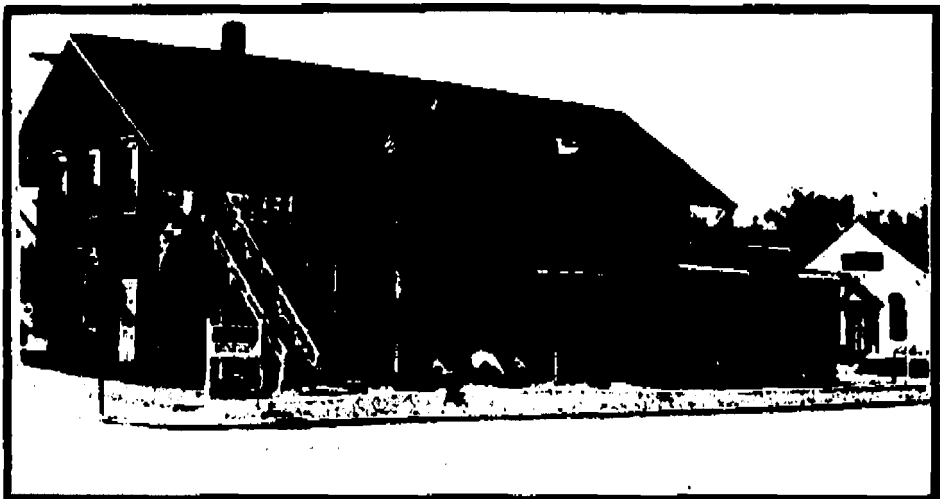
The Crawford County Fair Association is looking for children and adults who would like to be contestants in the annual fair talent contest.

The talent contest is always fun for both contestants and spectators and cash prizes are awarded for winning performances.

There are a limited number of entries available per age group so it is necessary to register as soon as possible. The 1996 Crawford County Fair will be held June 24-30.

For more information on the talent contest, persons may call (517) 348-2559.

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## Judges sponsor court name contest

Court caseloads are increasing in every part of the judicial system. Throughout the entire state of Michigan, there was over a 28 percent increase in new cases filed last year. Just here in our own counties that make up the 46th Judicial Circuit (Otsego, Crawford and Kalkaska counties), in 1995, the courts received over 25,000 new cases. Courts need to look at ways to better serve the citizens of our communities while handling increasing caseloads. Courts must streamline operations to better serve the public in a more economical way, provide timely resolution to the problems brought before a court, and yet maintain the high quality of justice it currently provides.

Beginning this June, the Michigan Supreme Court will change the current structure of our local courts to achieve the highest possible degree of court consolidation to achieve the goals mentioned above. This change will eliminate the Circuit, Probate and District Court systems in Otsego and Crawford counties, and the Circuit and District Courts in Kalkaska County, and combine these courts into one large court system.

The trial judges of these three counties are sponsoring a student contest to select a name and "logo" for the demonstration project. The winning entry, as selected by the county judges, will receive a \$100 savings bond prize, donated through the offices of the Grayling State Bank. The deadline for entry is June 1, to coincide with the effective date of the beginning of the demonstration

project. Entries should be submitted to Mrs. Shari Bukowski, 225 West Main, Room 208, Gaylord, Michigan.

The goal is to update, modernize and make more efficient use of available resources. As a result of these experiments, it is hoped that the courts will be easier to use and less costly. It is also hoped that an interested student will capture this spirit in a phrase and/or logo.

The purpose of combining these eight courts into one large court unit will be to facilitate the most efficient use of the judges and court personnel; simplify case processing; reduce repetition in handling files; and to provide a better service to the citizens of our communities.

This new court system will create a family court called the County Court Division, that will handle those cases that directly affect the family. Domestic-relation cases, juvenile-delinquency cases, abuse and neglect cases and other actions that are primarily social-policy oriented in nature will be assigned to this division of the court. To facilitate the most effective handling of these family matters, all cases involving a single family within one county will be assigned to the same judge. All other criminal and civil matters will be assigned to judges based on the type of case and the length of time it will take to complete the case.

To assist the judges in handling cases, computer systems will be installed in those courts that are not computerized. In those courts that are computerized, modifications will be made to the current systems that will give the court clerks the ability to only enter case information one time and then transfer that information to the judge assigned to the case. This will reduce some workload and therefore reduce some costs for the citizens. Also, through computer applications, citizens will be able to handle most civil and traffic cases in any of the three counties served by the court for any of the other counties within the circuit. This technology will also allow current court information to be more accessible to the public.

Besides making changes to the computer system, changes will also be made in the jury system. The court will also streamline personnel management functions, budget operations and court security.

The first change to be made under this consolidated court system is in the jury system. Jury terms will be reduced from a 90-day period to a 30-day period. It is the goal of the court to further reduce this term of service to one week or one day/one trial if

recommended by the Supreme Court. The new jury system will be coordinated from one office for all three counties.

After the jury-system and computer-system changes are made, the court will begin to streamline the budget process of the courts and combine overall administration of the judicial system in the three counties. Cost savings will be realized. Further,

redundant court operations and reports will be eliminated. There will be increased efficiency and accountability within the court. During the second year of the court operation, it is the court's goal to build on the strengths and eliminate the weaknesses that resulted from the changes made. To assist in this process, the court will establish work groups to assist the court in evaluating its achievements.

## VFW names award recipients

The Grayling Memorial VFW Post 5832, has awarded three local students for representing the post at the 11th District level in the annual essay programs conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Andrew Ignash received a \$100 savings bond and a certificate for his first-place essay at post level. This is the second year that Andrew took first place in the Voice of Democracy program, which is a national program.

For her first-place essay in the Junior Essay program, Sara A. Autem received a \$100 check and a certificate for representing the post at District II level. Sara went on to take third place at district level of the competition. From the 11th District level, Sara

received a check for \$50, a certificate, a medal and a trophy.

During the Senior Honors Night at the Grayling High School Thursday, May 16, Stacy R. Paulin received a \$100 check for her first-place essay in the Ralph J. Seabold scholarship program at post level.

The commander and members of Grayling Memorial VFW Post 5832, commend and appreciate the hard work and efforts of these students have put into their essays. The teachers are also to be commended on their willingness to help these students and work with these programs. "We had a successful year, and looking forward to next year," said Commander Iverson.

## National Association of Retired Federal Employees to meet

Grayling Chapter No 2305 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will meet at the Iron Gate Restaurant in Grayling, on Thursday, June 13. The meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. for lunch, followed by a business meeting at approximately 12:30 p.m.

Retirement is a wonderful concept in our society. The organization views retirement as a reward for having worked a given number of years, a time to take it easy, a time to develop new interests, and a time to relax and enjoy life. All present and future annuitants are now facing the greatest

threat ever to their retirement system. Leaders in Congress are making moves to reduce benefits for each of us, as well as changing existing rules.

To meet and overcome these challenges, NARFE needs you—and you need NARFE. NARFE is doing more than anyone to protect the earned benefits of federal workers and retirees. Come and meet with the members and share your thoughts with them.

If you need more information, call Richard Barber, president, at (517) 732-7819 in Gaylord, or Rudy Martinez, vice president, at (517) 348-5326 in Grayling.

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Some drug addicts and alcoholics no longer eligible for Social Security and SSI benefits

New legislation prohibits the payment of disability benefits under Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) to individuals whose disability is based on drug addiction and/or alcoholism. The new law affects current disability beneficiaries as well as those who file new applications for disability benefits under Social Security and/or SSI.

For individuals who are currently receiving disability benefits based on drug addiction and/or alcoholism, cash benefits, as well as Medicare and/or Medicaid coverage, will terminate on Jan. 1, 1997. These individuals will be notified by June 28, about the change in the law. They will have until July 28 to request a review of their claim on the basis that they will still be found disabled without consideration of their

drug addiction or alcoholism. Their case will be reviewed by Jan 1, and if drug addiction or alcoholism is still found to be the basis for their disability, benefits will be terminated as of Jan 1.

A beneficiary who disagrees with a decision that drug addiction or alcoholism contributes to his or her disability may appeal the decision within 60 days after receipt of the notice.

The new law applies to all applications filed on or after March 29, as well as applications which are pending as of that date. Individuals must meet the disability requirements on the basis of an impairment other than drug addiction or alcoholism.

For more information about the new law, individuals may call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and on weekends and holidays.

## Questions answered by the VA

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Question: What is meant by the term "origination" in describing home loan functions?

Answer: An origination generally refers to a new home loan secured for the purchase of a property, as opposed to a refinancing loan. While VA does not assess an "origination fee," which in the private sector essentially is a processing charge for a new loan, VA does have a "funding fee," which varies depending on whether it is a purchase or new-construction loan, an interest-rate reduction refinancing loan, or another type of loan.



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# Local girls earn Girl Scouts' most prestigious awards



Amanda Love and Amy Stevenson

On Saturday, May 4, Amy Stevenson and Amanda Love were two of the guests of honor at the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council's Fourth Annual Silver and Gold Banquet. The banquet was held at the Plainfield Township Hall in Hale, and honored this year's recipients of Girl Scouting Silver and Gold Awards. Amanda and Amy are two of 18 Cadette Scouts awarded the Silver Award. Thirteen Senior Scouts earned their Gold Award. Mitten Bay Council encompasses the northeast corner of the Lower Peninsula, from Mackinaw City to Birch Run, and everything eastward.

The Silver Award is the highest award a girl can earn as a Cadette Girl Scout. It recognizes the awardee's efforts in a range of Girl Scout and community experiences, as well as their commitment to working to better their life and the lives of others. Before a girl can proceed in a Silver-Award project, they must present a plan for approval to Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council. All planning and implementing of the project is done with the approval and guidance of an adult advisor. There are four prerequisites that require the girls to build their skills, and make a commitment to improving themselves. These are related to and build up to their Silver-Award project. After the project is over, the scouts have to send in a report to council with specifics of the outcome of their project, as well as recommendations and lesson learned.

This year, Amanda and Amy spent 30 hours preparing for and leading an overnight badge workshop at Hanson

Hills, for Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts in Grayling. The event was attended by approximately 30 girls from various troops from Crawford County.

Amy is the daughter of Mark and Marty Stevenson of Frederic, and has been a member of Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council all nine of her years in scouting. Amanda is the daughter of Harry and Angie Love of Grayling, and has been a member of Otsikita Council of Mt. Clemens; Totem Council of Seattle, Washington; as well as Mitten Bay Council of Saginaw for the last two years.

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By Gloria Mologianes

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At a meeting of the advisory council

of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program held on March 9, 1995, the council adopted a policy of non-discrimination as follows:

"It shall be the policy of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program to provide equal membership/employment/service opportunities to all eligible persons without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, citizenship, age, sex, marital status,

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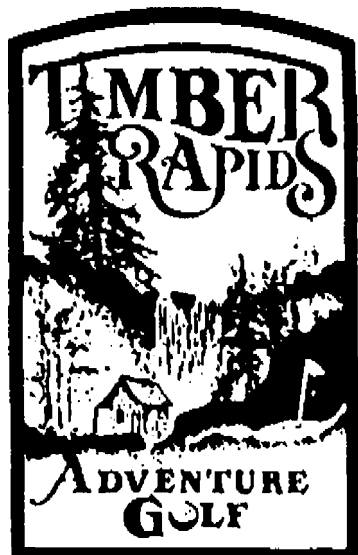
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## BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

On May 3, Ann Hamlin and Mrs. Robert Stephan met Mark and Mary Smith and boys in Mt. Pleasant, and then went on to East Lansing, for the graduation of the Smith's daughter and Ann's granddaughter, Heather Smith, from Michigan State. She is majoring in French, and will be going to Quebec for five weeks in June.

Brian and Kris Dandy are the proud parents of a son, born at 12:06 a.m. on Saturday, May 11, 1996, at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City. Caleb Gerald weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 21 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Jerry and Jane Larson and Bob and Loretta Dandy, all of

Grayling. Great-grandparents are Ernie and Elsie Larson of Grayling, and Maude Cochran of Milledgeville, Georgia.

Mileta Taylor was feted on her 80th birthday with a lovely surprise party held at the Grayling Country Club on Saturday, May 11. Her actual birthday was March 19, but the family was not able to get together until now. It was kept a secret from her until Friday, when a grandson arrived from Aurora, Colorado. The party was planned by her daughters, Kathleen Parkinson of Grayling, Lois Young of Ludington, and Jennifer Brockman of North Branch. Mileta's sister, Beatrice Manley of Port Huron, was a guest and was brought by her son, James Manley of Ypsilanti. Other family members were a brother and wife, Donald and Alice Scott, and a sister, Dorothy Annibal of Lapeer. Other guests were four great-grandchildren and relatives

from Perrysburg, Ohio, Waterford, Wixom, North Branch and Grayling. A table of delicious snack foods and the traditional birthday cake complemented the afternoon of family visiting, and Mileta stated, "It was a lovely party and afternoon."

Some of you have asked what is going on at Borchers—they are remodeling the garage part of the boathouse into an office for the canoe livery business and a store for their canoe customers. Serving breakfasts to their bed and breakfast guests, and an office for the canoe business in adjoining rooms was not in their best interest. It's going to be an attractive addition to the grounds and they hope to be open by Memorial Day.

John and Jackie Norcross were in Branson, Missouri, where they attended the 52nd reunion of John's Navy Bomber Squadron, VPB 151 from the Navy Air Force, that were

stationed in the Pacific during World War II. They continued on to Kansas City for several days to visit relatives.

Diane and Greg Zalecki of Sterling Heights, are happy over the arrival of a boy, Jonathon Roy, who was born on March 25, 1996. Grandparents are Roy and Joyce Vogelsberg of Grayling.

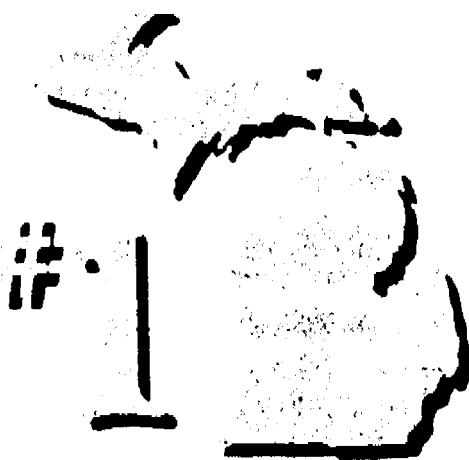
Mrs. Joyce Vogelsberg spent two weeks the latter part of April visiting her daughter and husband, Lisa and Keith Freehack and boys in Amstelveen, Netherlands. She enjoyed the two weeks of sight-seeing, visiting many places, among them the village of Westkerk near the North Sea, a village of windmills and quaint homes. She enjoyed a canal ride, the VanGogh Museum, Anne Franke's house, the Royal Palace, the old church and the new church in the city of Delft and Keukenhof, the city of tulip gardens.

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## DNR to investigate zoning practices

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the township's assessor can be appealed to the zoning board for a \$50 fee. Property owners that live within 300 feet are notified by letter and a notice of the variance request is printed in the local paper. The zoning board of appeals will then decide on the matter. After the board's ruling, an appeal can be made to circuit court.

"I would like to state that Grayling Township is now, and has always been, in support of Michigan's environment and the 'reasonable' protection of the same whereby mankind and nature can dwell together in unity," wrote Stancil. "Perhaps I'm mistaken, but I seem to recall Mr. Douglas Carter

explaining at public meetings that zoning and the granting of zoning variances would remain in the realm of the township ONLY if we adopted the natural rivers program into our own local ordinance. We did this."

Steve Sutton, DNR, wrote in a letter to Stancil, "Local zoning review is a routine function of Natural River staff in order to assure that Natural River Zoning is being administered consistently throughout a watershed, as well as on a statewide basis."

The DNR will review the Natural River zoning decisions made by the township over the last eight years, review of the township's ordinance language and review of the township's permitting process.

"Past reviews of other permitting programs have generated many constructive comments and created a closer working relationship between local governments and the department," wrote Sutton. "I am confident the same will occur in this instance as well."

Stancil indicated that the township would be happy to make their records available, as well as answer questions regarding their permitting process.

The DNR has requested a copy of the township's natural river zoning ordinance, which was approved by the DNR in 1988. Stancil indicated that the ordinance has not undergone any changes since its approval.

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## Who are these thin guys?



**SEVENTH INNING STRETCH**—This picture was recently given to the Crawford County Historical Society, but the only inscription said "The thin men's baseball team." The picture seems to have been taken around the turn of the century, possibly on the old baseball field located where Mercy Hospital now stands. If you have any information about any of these men, please call Fay Bovee at 348-7017.

## DISTRICT COURT

Appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Jamie Lynn Evans, 18, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Attempt Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$140 or 14 days. She was cited Feb. 9, 1996, by the city police.

Suzanne Mathers, 32, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$190 or 14 days. She was cited Sept. 7, 1995, by the sheriff dept.

Jay Joseph Lowmsberry, 19, of Grayling, plead guilty to three counts

of Contributing To The Delinquency Of Minor, and was sentenced to 32 hours community service for each count or 14 days in jail, and placed on one year probation. He was cited Jan. 31, 1996.

Robert Leroy Fisher, 34, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Creating A Contention—Public Disturbance While Intoxicated, and was fined \$160 or 14 days. He was cited March 28, 1996, by the sheriff dept.

Robert L. Fisher, 34, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Assault

Or Assault & Battery, and was placed on one year probation, with last 30 days in jail, and ordered to complete

counseling. He was cited March 13, 1996, by the sheriff dept.

Peter Wade Modica, 46, of Grayling, was charged with Maintain Drug House. On motion of prosecuting attorney, the charge was dismissed without prejudice. Possible additional charges. He was cited April 12, 1995.

## DISTRICT COURT

Denise May Smith, 30, of Sterling Hgts. plead guilty to the charge of OUIL, and was sentenced to 21 days in jail with credit for time served, fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on one year probation, 30 days in jail held in abeyance for defendant to comply with probation order. She was cited Sept. 28, 1995, by the sheriff dept.

## MAGISTRATE

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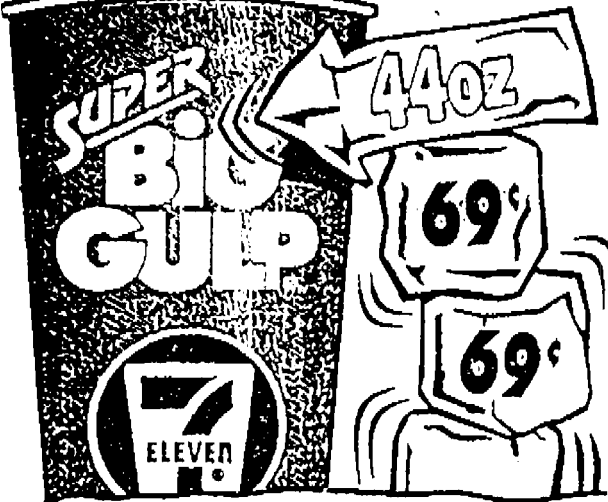
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governments function. Girls' State delegates for 1996 are Heidi Callewaert, Onna Ingvarsson and Bethany Pettyjohn. Boys' State delegates are Benjamin Haskel, Brad Larm and Paul Niederer.

Students are sponsored by the local Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary.



Bethany Pettyjohn and Onna Ingvarsson



Brad Larm, Paul Niederer and Benjamin Haskel

## Kenney chosen to attend Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar

Christina Kenney, Grayling High School sophomore, was chosen to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar for 1996. She is the daughter of Keith and Jean Kenney. Each year, high schools around the country select one outstanding sophomore to attend a HOBY seminar in their state.

Last year's delegate, junior Jessica Waite, was asked to return as a junior counselor for the 1996 session.

The seminars last four days, during which time the students meet with groups of men and women who have

distinguished themselves in business, education, government, the sciences, the arts, and the professions. The purpose of the seminars is to motivate and develop future leaders, preparing them for active roles in their communities.

Students are chosen to attend HOBY on the basis of demonstrated leadership ability, sensitivity and concern for others, and desire to learn and share their knowledge.

Hugh O'Brian candidates from Grayling High School are sponsored locally by the Kiwanis Club.

## Fisher inducted into honor society

### Tamara P. Fisher RHD

Tamara P. Fisher RHD, daughter-in-law of Fred and Pam Fisher of Grayling, was inducted into the Sigma Phi Alpha Dental Hygiene Honor Society on Saturday, April 27.

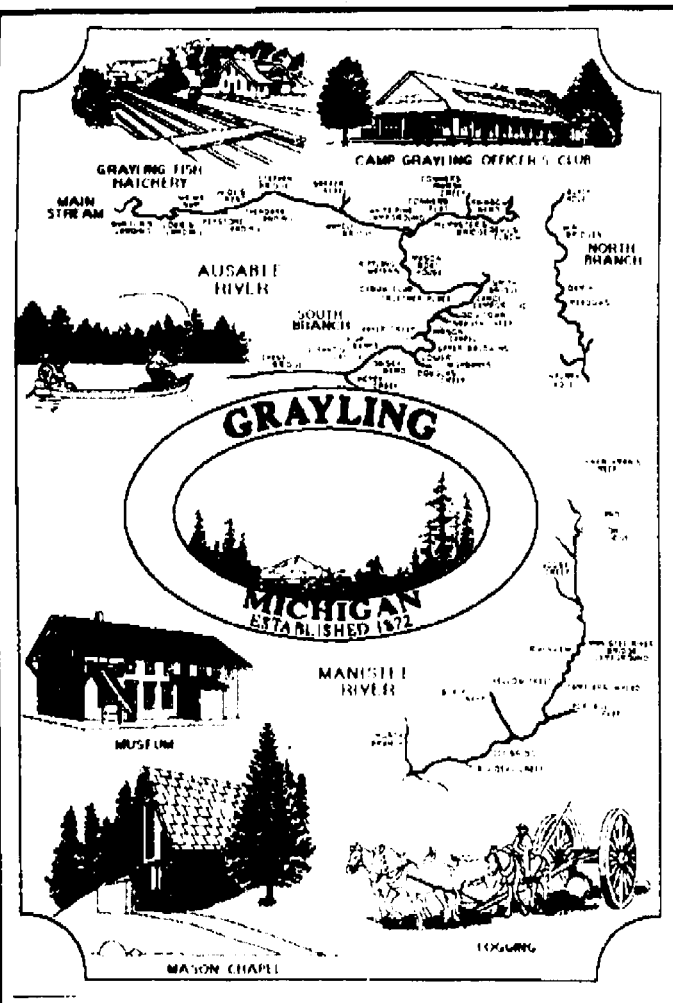
This honor is awarded for excellence in scholarship and character. Fisher received her degree in Applied Science from Delta College Dental Hygiene Program in 1992.

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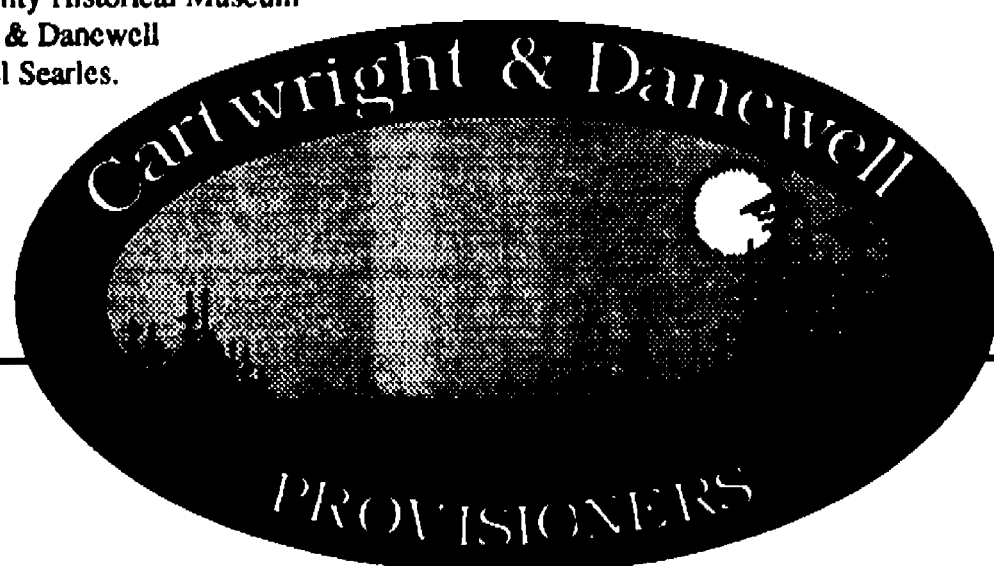
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The program will begin on Saturday, June 8, and is being

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each Saturday and other area merchants will participate as the summer progresses.

Updated schedules will be available at all participating merchants well in advance. For more information,

persons may contact J. Dap Co (348-4011), The Icehouse Quilt Shop (348-4821), or The Framery II (348-8817).

## HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

*This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Linda DeMarchis, M.A., or Carleen Hubbell, M.A., Health Educators, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, MI, 49601.*

**Question:** When my children are bitten or stung by insects (a frequent occurrence), I never know what to do. Any suggestions that might help me cope with these incidents?

**Answer:** Although most insect bites are a painful nuisance and not much more, many people underestimate the consequences. In some cases, these bites can cause serious reaction. Itching and redness occur because of the body's reaction to the tiny speck of venom contained in either the stinger or saliva of the insect's biting organ. The most frequently encountered stinging insects are wasps, hornets, yellow jackets, bees and even some ants. Biting insects are usually mosquitoes, fleas, flies or chiggers.

Fortunately, several over-the-counter medications are now available to relieve the bothersome itch of mosquito and other insect bites. These topical preparations are applied directly to the bite and reduce or all but eliminate the irritating itch. Most effective are lidocaine preparations (such as Skeeter Stick) but hydrocortisone, phenol and benzocaine products also provide relief. It is best to keep these medications on hand during the summer, and apply them before frequent scratching causes broken skin. Ask your pharmacist to advise you on these medications.

A sting from a flying insect is a little more troublesome than a bite. If one occurs, first examine the skin to see if any portion of the stinger remains. If so, gently scrape the skin with the edge of a credit card to remove it. Do not squeeze the skin or grasp the stinger, which might inject more venom.

Next, wash the area with soap and water and immediately apply cold compresses to reduce swelling (limit exposure to cold to one hour at a time). After 24-48 hours, cold compresses should be changed to moist hot packs if there is still discomfort.

In addition, a variety of treatments may help relieve local irritation and discomfort. These range from antihistamine products to lidocaine, hydrocortisone preparations and calamine lotion. "Home remedies" such as meat tenderizer paste, baking soda paste, onion slices and ammonia also help and should be applied immediately under the cold compresses. If discomfort persists, a non-prescription pain reliever may help.

Some people may experience a life-threatening allergic reaction to an insect sting. If someone you are with has severe swelling, wheezing, difficulty breathing, loss of consciousness or symptoms of shock within 30 minutes of the sting, seek emergency medical treatment immediately. Sometimes hives or a rash may develop up to several hours later, which also requires medical attention. Kits containing epinephrine and other products are available for individuals with a true allergy.

The best treatment for stings and bites is preventing their occurrence:

• Keep garbage cans covered and away from play areas.

• If a bee approaches, don't wave arms or hit at it. Quietly retreat.

My heartfelt thanks to Dr. Ramaswamy, the nurses and staff at Mercy Hospital for their excellent care during my recent surgery and recuperation. My gratitude to all the personnel at Mercy Hospital for their kindness and caring ways. Grayling is indeed blessed with such an outstanding hospital and staff.

Emil Kraus

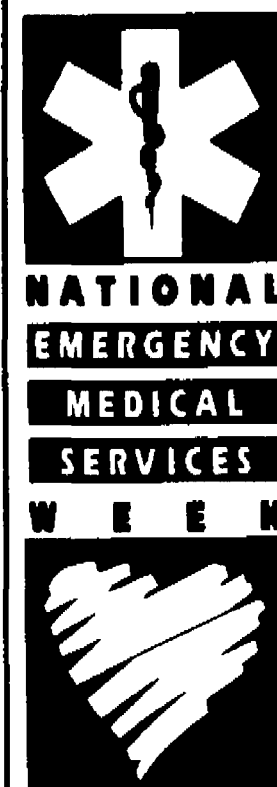
## GHS celebrates National Library Week

Students and teachers at Grayling High School were treated to some surprises in celebration of National Library Week.

Because of their efforts to act responsibly in the media center, and for returning their books on time, many students were told "thank you" and given a candy bar. Their names were then entered into a raffle drawing, held later in the week.

Winners of the raffle were: Tom Moua, \$5 gift certificate to Pizza Hut; Jeremy Tuck, \$5 gift certificate to Pizza Hut; Beth Pettyjohn, \$5 gift certificate to Subway; Tim Adkison, \$5 gift certificate to Subway; Joe Moua, \$5 gift certificate to Big Boy; Derrick Liberty, \$5 gift certificate to Big Boy; Tiffany Bean, 20 free copies at GHS media center; and Brooke Blaauw, 20 free copies at GHS media center.

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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday May 23, 1996

## Couple works to build history of Civil War veterans

By Fay Bovee

As another Memorial Day approaches, various groups throughout the country honor those killed in wars and veterans of those numerous wars. Since most of us living today were not born until after all the veterans of the Civil War were gone, many of them have been forgotten. Their families have scattered, and perhaps out there somewhere, families who are becoming interested in their ancestry are looking for the grandfathers who fought in the Civil War. In order that records of these people are not lost forever, Robert and Fay Bovee are attempting to identify all of them in our county, see that their graves are properly marked, and update records of them in the state archives.

Two years ago, the memorial service was held in the old section of Elmwood Cemetery that is south of North Down

River Road. The list of those Civil War veterans that are buried there was read. Last Memorial Day, the Avalanche carried a story and pictures of those in the older section of Elmwood. This year, we are continuing the story with pictures of the stones of Civil War veterans buried in the newer section of Elmwood north of North Down River Road.

The majority of the veteran's graves were marked, either with government-issued markers or personal stones. Four of the graves that we located were not marked and at this writing, three of the stones have been set, those of Daniel Waldron, Jacob Leightner and Lewis Parker. The stone for William Woodburn has not yet arrived, although ordered back in November. Two government shutdowns the past year, have slowed things down a bit.

The descendants of Jacob Leightner,

who reside in southern Michigan, came looking for his grave, as he was one of the older settlers in the county. Our meeting with them and their search, spurred us into this project. When it is completed in Crawford County, we have been told that the Archives of the State of Michigan in Lansing, will accept our revisions in order to update their records. Their records from 1965 were not complete, and we have been able to add many facts to them using the 1890 Special Civil War Census records, the Crawford County Avalanche on microfilm, the sexton's records, Elmwood Cemetery inventory, personal family records, and G. A. R. Yearly Encampment books.

G. A. R. stands for Grand Army of the Republic, an active chapter of the Civil War veterans, which gradually faded out in the 1920s as the veterans died. Most of the Michigan

communities had one; Grayling and Crawford County had Marvin Post #240. The local chapter owned the hall which eventually became the American Legion Hall on Peninsular Street. It was given to the Legion, which by then was growing stronger as the G. A. R. was fading out. The G. A. R. had an encampment every year, and a book was published giving information on the various posts, commanders and deaths. Many of these books are still available at the State of Michigan Library in Lansing.

The following veterans are buried in the section of Elmwood on the north side of North Down River Road:

Birdsall, Maurice

Co. G-7th Mich. Infantry  
Corwin, Amos B.

Co. A-19th Mich. Infantry  
Deery, Orlando B. (or Derry)

Co. K-1st Mich. Calvary  
Eickhoff, Charles

Co. A-160th New York Infantry  
Leightner, Jacob

Co. F-13th Mich. Volunteers  
KeChittago, Thomas

Co. K-1st Mich. (Indian)  
Knecht, Jacob

Co. H-37th Ohio Infantry  
Love, George W.

Co. I-8th Regiment Mich. Infantry  
Mansir, Henry W.

Co. D-49th Mass. Infantry  
Marvin, Henry

Co. D-1st Mich. Cavalry  
Parker, Lewis E.

Co. H-1st Mich. Volunteer Infantry  
Shellenbarger, Nicholas

Co. E-16th Mich. Infantry  
Smith, Delivan

Co. H-17th Mich. Infantry  
Starkweather, Hiram

Co. E-12th New York Battalion  
Turner, S. B.

Co. B-16th Mich. Heavy Artillery  
Waldron, Daniel S.

Co. D-10th Ohio Calvary  
Whipple, Daniel L.

Pvt. 10, "Co. 60" R.O.S.S.  
Woodburn, William L.

Co. D-5th Mich. Volunteer Cavalry  
KeChittago was one of the few

Indians in this area after it was settled.  
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Hiram Starkweather



Maurice Birdsall



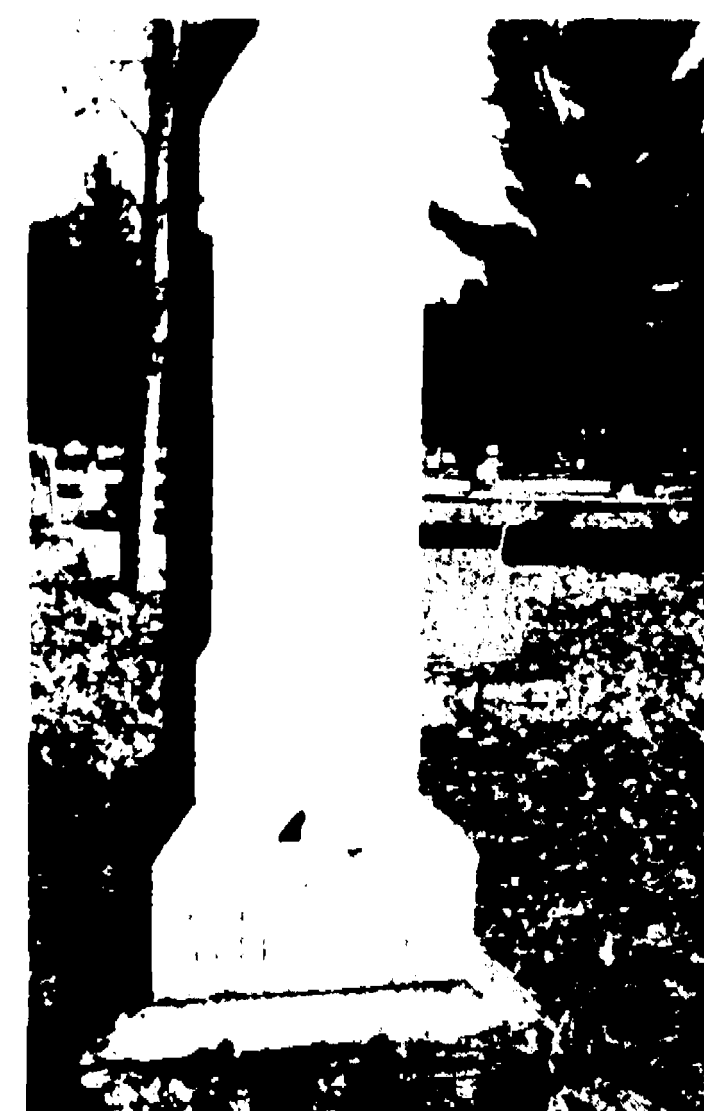
Thomas KeChittago



Orlando R. Derry



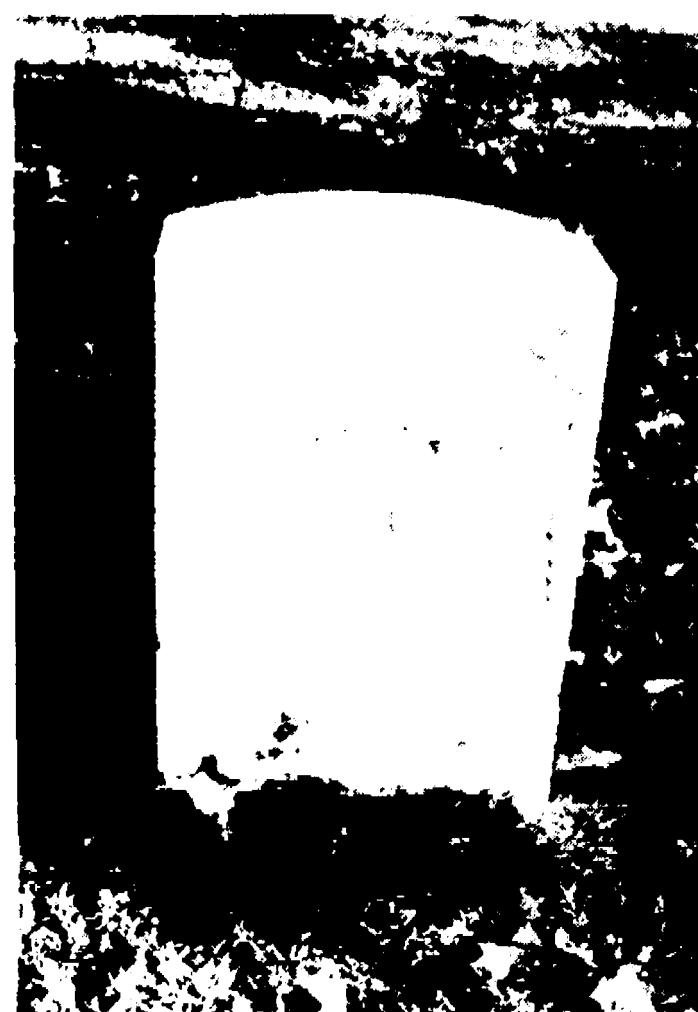
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Daniel L. Whipple



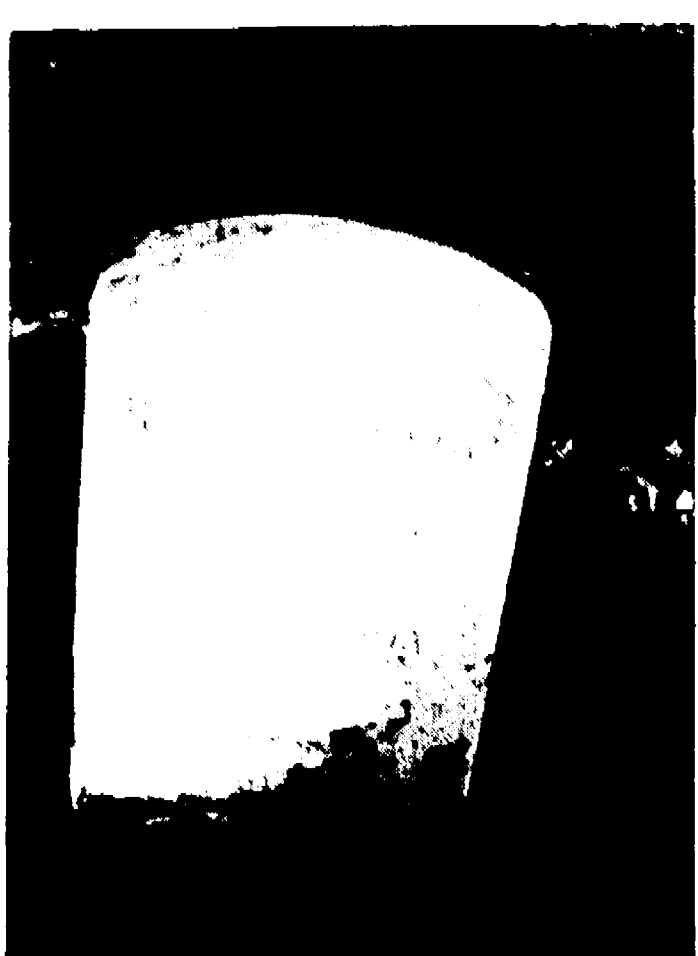
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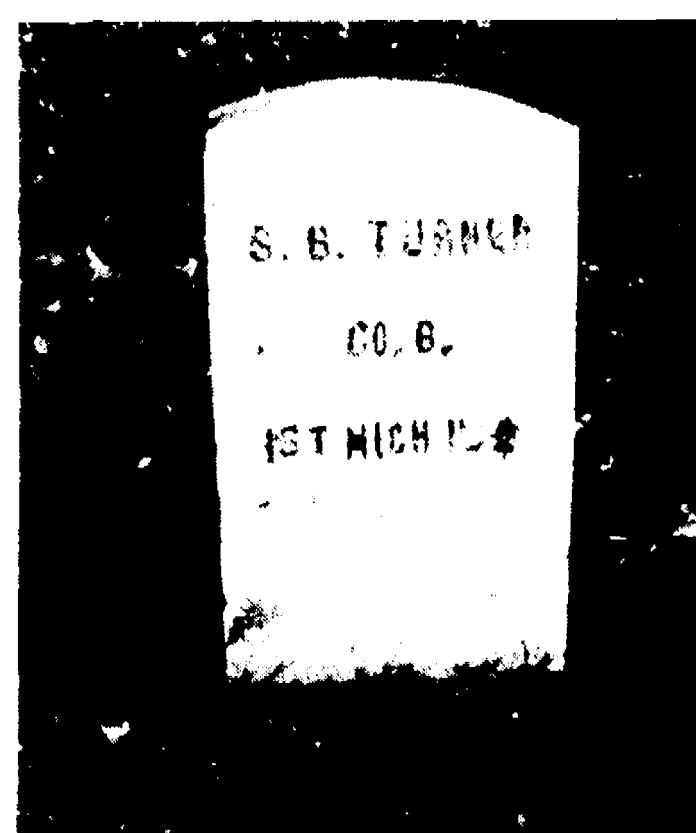
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## Couple builds history of civil war vets



Jacob Knecht

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He served as a sergeant of Company K Michigan Sharp Shooters, an Indian Company, under Col. Deland of Jackson, and served in that capacity until the close of the war and was honorably discharged.

In the obituary of Jacob Knecht, it stated that "his military service was without a blemish. He was one of those clean-cut young men and was well-liked by his comrades."

Of William Woodburn's service in the war, it states that he served "for the years, serving through that memorable campaign with his regiment until Oct. 10, 1863, and taking part with them in 20 distinct battles, besides a number of skirmishes and raids. His last battle was at James City, Virginia, when he and several of his comrades were captured and taken to Libby Prison, and later to Andersonville, suffering in both from hunger, disease and exposure such as none may know, that have not experienced it, or seen its immediate effect by contact. He was paroled from Andersonville, in March 1865, after a year and five months imprisonment, reduced to a mere skeleton and almost helpless from loss of strength. After three months of

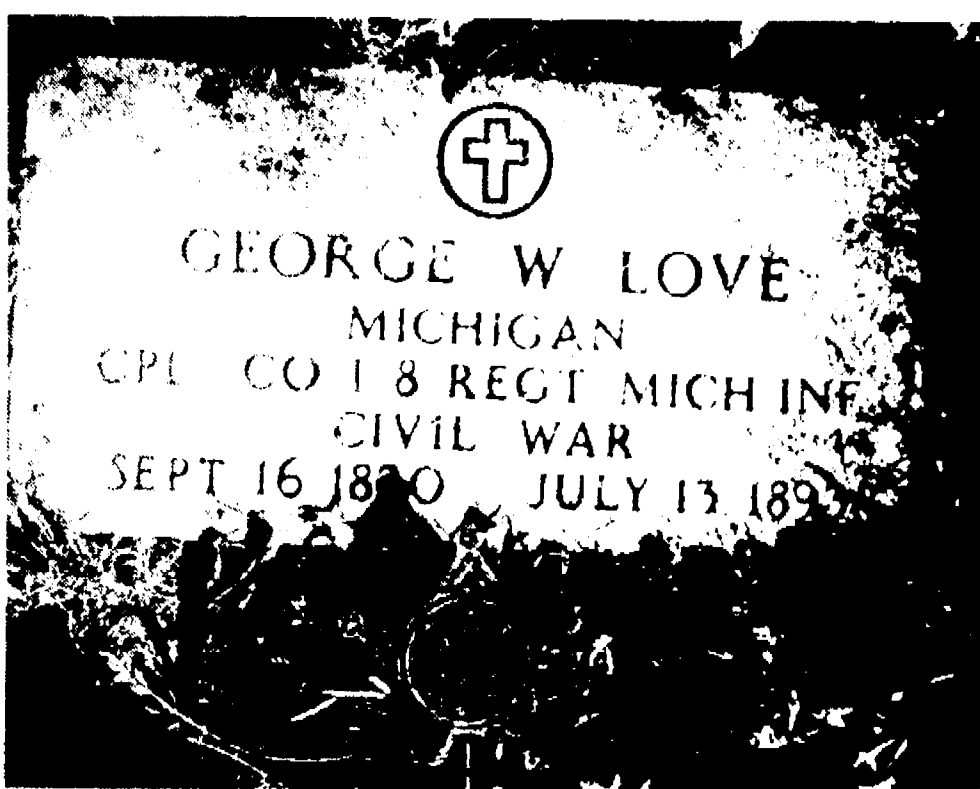
careful nursing and treatment at Camp Chase, Ohio, he was honorably discharged June 12, 1865."

If anyone would like information on any of these people, we would be happy to share what we have. We have some obituaries, but others are missing because those issues of the Avalanche are missing, or possibly they died somewhere else and the article did not appear. We would be happy to hear from anyone having information on any of these men.

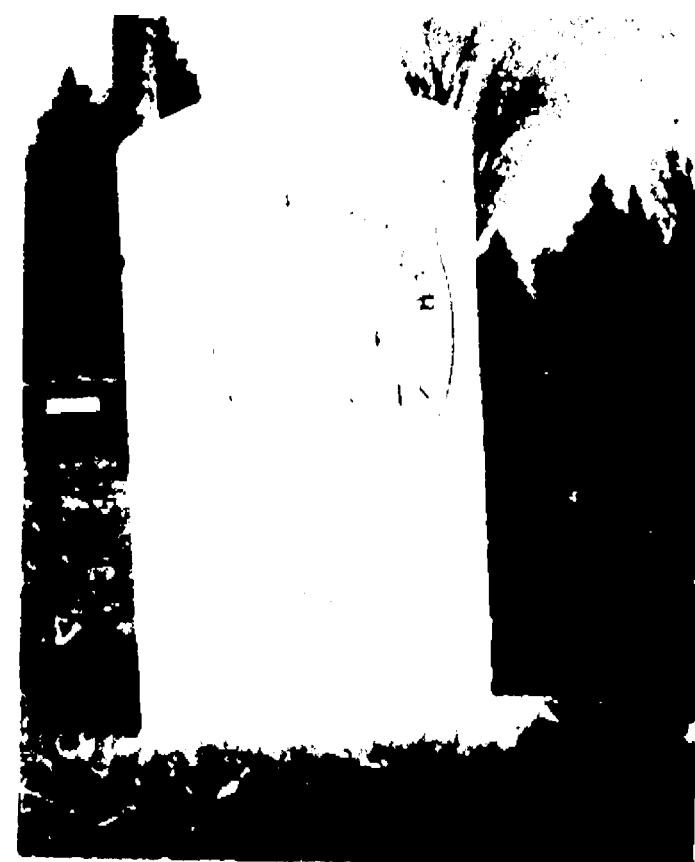
A mystery we have is a veteran listed as William F. Green, from Company G, 2nd Michigan Infantry. No record of his burial or death are listed. There is also Peter Larson, who died in 1905, listed but no other information.

Next year at this time, we hope to have an article and pictures depicting the Civil War veterans buried in other cemeteries in the county.

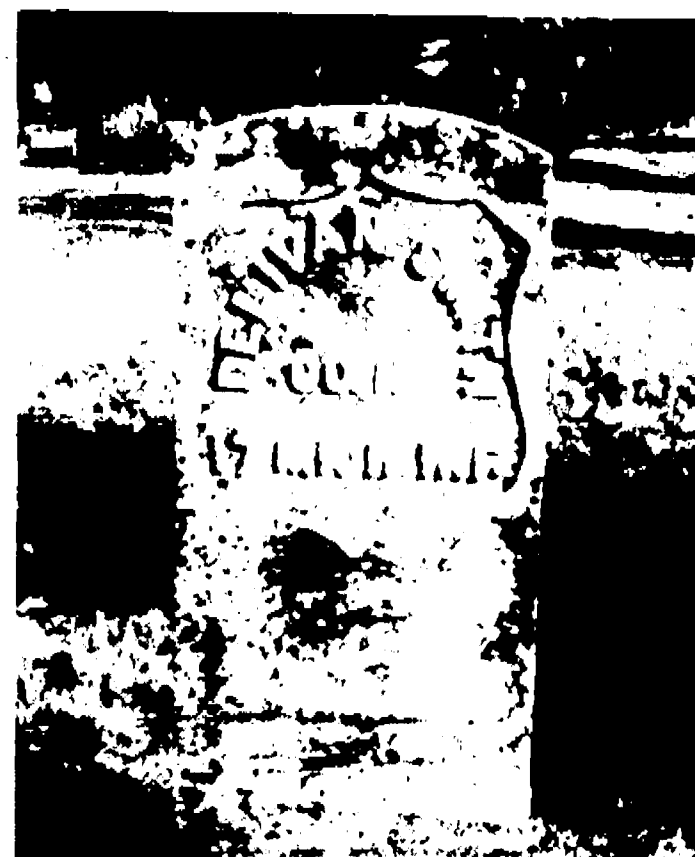
We appreciate those who have assisted us: Derek McEvers of Sorenson Funeral Home, Chief Peter Stephan and his cemetery crew, Tracie Compton and library staff, Terry Wright of the Avalanche, and several individuals who have furnished us with family material.



George W. Love

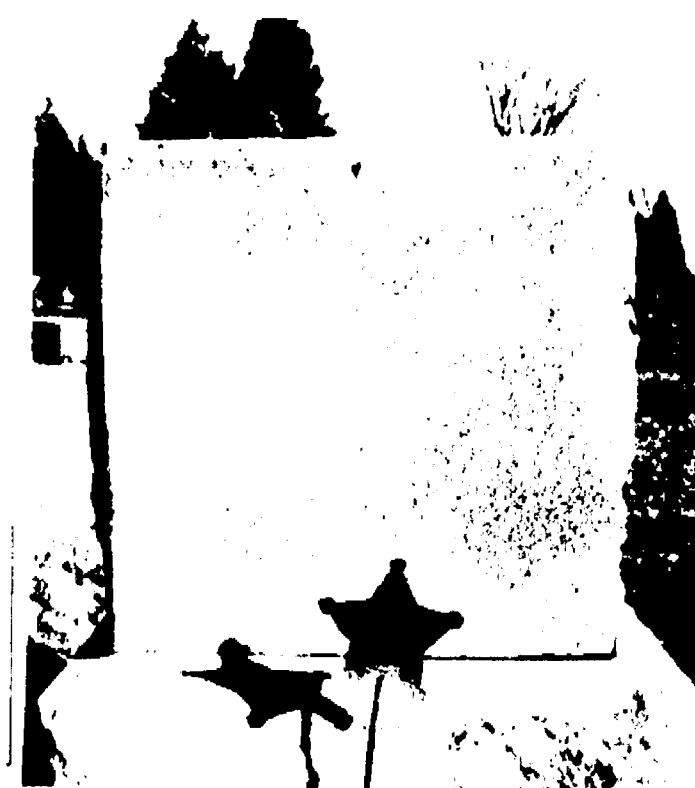


Jacob Leightner



Delivan Smith

Civil War photos and story  
by Robert and Fay Bovee



Henry W. Mansir

### News of another Civil War veteran

From an August 1885 issue of the Crawford Avalanche

Died in this village, August 19th, 1885, CHARLES WAGNER, aged 77 years.

The deceased will be long remembered by our citizens though but few had personal acquaintance with him. He was born in Germany and received, first a military and then a surgical education, and held position in the German Army. At the opening of the rebellion he came

to this country and supported the cause of the Union, receiving the wound which caused his death, from rebel bushwhackers, a few days after Lee's surrender. He was buried on Thursday with military honors by Marvin Post, G. A. R., and accompanied by all the soldiers present at the reunion.

(Note: his death is recorded in the records at the Crawford County Courthouse, but there is no record of his burial in the cemetery.)

### HOMETOWN NEWS

Mark and Kay Golnick are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Shelby Adams, born May 9, 1996, at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. Grandparents are Sam and Char Adams of Baroda, and Claude and Joyce Golnick and Bill and Lila Sellers, all of Grayling.

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# Warm Weather brings Viking wins

By Tom Haskel

As the 1996 season moved abruptly from winter to summer, the warm weather found both the varsity baseball and softball teams of the Grayling Vikings, reclaiming their winning ways. The Viking softballers swept a twinbill from Alcona by scores of 13-4 and 14-4, after losing the previous week to the Gaylord Blue Devils. Grayling High School's varsity baseball team also won two games, 13-4 versus Gaylord, and 6-2 against Alcona.

Solid pitching, good defense and timely hits helped the baseball squad improve their record to 6-8, with one week of regular season games remaining. Against Gaylord, the Vikings lost a heartbreaker, 4-3, in extra innings. Andy Perrin pitched outstanding, but came up with the loss. A variety of Gaylord miscues and key Grayling hits helped the Vikings win the nightcap. Credited with contributing to the Gaylord win were Travis Weaver, with a diving catch in left field, catcher Jason Thompson who threw out a runner at second to kill a Blue Devil rally, and Tim Anderson who went 2-for-3 batting and reached base three times.

Perrin experienced another bad-luck game last Friday, coming within one of beating Alcona. Perrin and Thompson both had run-producing doubles, with Ben Haskel batting in a run on a suicide-squeeze bunt in the 6-4 loss. Justin Eddy was the hitting star in the victory over Alcona, going 3-for-3. Thompson picked up his fourth win of the season by overpowering the Tiger hitters.

The lady Vikings played inspired softball against Alcona, by sweeping the Tigers 13-4 and 14-4. Arica Burkett



**SLIDING INTO HOME** — Mandy Trudgeon kicks up the dirt as she slides into home, scoring a run for the Viking softball team.

continued her fine season long-hitting performance going 5-for-8, with two doubles and two triples. First basewoman Jennifer Richardson also had a solid day at the plate with four hits, as did Jessica St. Germain who had two doubles and four stolen bases.

Newly-acquired freshman-sparkplug Amanda Trudgeon scored four runs on the day, and added three stolen bases in the Viking wins.

Nikki Osga and Onna Ingvarsson shouldered the hurling duties for Coach Gerry St. Germain's depleted pitching

staff. With Pitching Coach David Sabin working overtime in practice last week, both winning pitchers consistently threw strikes and kept their fielders in the game. Jenny Wilkins and Brooke Blaauw played well defensively, and the Grayling squad recorded their first mercy win in recent memory.



**READY TO RUN** — Brooke Blaauw hits one "out-of-the park" before making her run around the bases.

## G.R.A. softball league kicks off season

Last week, G.R.A. mens' softball league got underway. It started on Monday, as defending champions from last year, J. D.'s started out just like it finished, by winning two games over Airway Automation.

On Tuesday, Northwoods Land Co. showed some power by hitting 18 home runs, and defeating Barley Brothers in both games of their doubleheader.

Wednesday, Legion Lanes took advantage of the inexperienced C. S. I. team, and won both games of their doubleheader.

Thursday's action saw two newcomers to the league going at it, and Blue Chip Ind. from Mio, beat up on the Glen's Markets team.

### League standings

J.D.'s Team	2-0
Northwoods Land	2-0
Legion Lanes	2-0
Blue Chip	2-0
Airway Auto.	0-2
Barley Bros.	0-2
C.S.I.	0-2
Glen's Market	0-2

Homerun leaders are Joel Mack with six; Max Prosser, Dave Burr, Troy McDonald, with three each; Darrell Metzger and Jake Helsel with two each; and Steve Petersen, Mike Kirmo, Jeff Parkinson, Mark Burke, Jerry Pratt, Todd McDonald, Rich Grant and Kevin Burner, with one apiece.

## Night golf tournament set to benefit Viking sports

A night, 4-man scramble, 9-hole golf tournament will be held on Friday, June 7 at the Grayling Country Club. Proceeds will go to the football and basketball programs at Grayling High School.

A shotgun start will kick off the

tournament at 9:30 p.m., with special night golf balls provided. Trophies will be awarded to the top two teams.

The tournament entry fee is \$15 per person or \$60 per team. Registration is at the Grayling Country Club.

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## Wrestlers honored at awards banquet

The Viking wrestling team ended their successful season with an awards banquet recently at Coyles Restaurant in Houghton Lake.

During the banquet, the United Dairy Industry of Michigan and the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA), co-sponsors of the "Nutrition Award Program," made presentations of their own.

Donna Hensley of the dairy industry, and Geraldine David of MHSAA, presented Coach Don Ferguson with a check for \$2,000 to be used for the wrestling program, a \$1,000 scholarship for Jason Hall, and a crystal trophy for the school. Coach Ferguson and Food Service Director Janet Gaffke were each presented with \$550 gift certificates for the Grand Traverse

Resort.

Senior Dale Kniss, who finished third in state competition this year, was presented with a state award for having 100 victories. The 215 pound wrestler ended his high school wrestling career with a record of 101 wins, 14 losses.

Freshman Jason Dasho was presented with the Best Freshman Award. Receiving the 110 percent Award was junior Eddie Davis. Sophomore Ben Malonen received the Most Improved Award.

The Coaches Award was presented to juniors Dana Beckwith, Josh Taylor and sophomore Dave Shepherd.

Jason Hall, junior, received the Leadership Award. The award for Most Valuable Player went to senior Dale Kniss.



JASON HALL

DALE KNISS



KEEPING HIS EYE ON THE BALL — Travis Hulbert aims his bat at the incoming baseball.



JUST WARMING UP — Nick Harmer's swing results in a foul ball in this photo, but he was just preparing for the home run he hit with the very next pitch.

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All proceeds will benefit the Crawford County D.A.R.E. and Drug Abuse programs.

The tournament tees off with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. on Friday, after a continental breakfast of coffee and doughnuts. For lunch the menu will include hot dogs and soft drinks. At 5 p.m. a steak and potato dinner

will be served.

Each member of the winning team will receive a \$100 gift certificate. Other prizes include a new car for the lucky golfer who scores a hole-in-one, a trip for two to Mackinac Island and many other prizes and gifts donated by local businesses.

The tournament entry fee is \$50 per person and registrations are being taken now.

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The games will officially begin with opening ceremonies at Kelly Shorts Stadium on Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m., May 30. Returning for his second year is actor Chris Burke, who delighted athletes and everyone else at last year's summer games. Burke is best known for his role of Corky, a teenager with Down syndrome, on the television series, *Life Goes On*, which

aired from 1989-93. He will lead the parade of athletes into the stadium. Spectators at the opening ceremonies will also be treated to a concert by the Grass Roots. The three-day sporting event is open to the public at no cost.

Competition will take place throughout the day on Friday, May 31, and Saturday, June 1, and conclude with closing ceremonies on Saturday evening at 7 p.m. Michigan Special Olympics athletes will be pursuing their "Dreams of Gold" in aquatics (swimming), gymnastics, horseshoes, bocce, bowling, weightlifting, powerlifting, volleyball, tennis, team handball and athletics (track and field). There will also be participation in

developmental athletics and the motor activities training program for individuals with severe and multiple impairments.

Spartan Stores, Inc. is the exclusive sponsor of the summer games for the 12th consecutive year. In addition to the financial support, Spartan Stores employees and retailers provide countless volunteer hours to make the Michigan summer games one of the biggest and best Special Olympics events in the nation.

Numerous special events are scheduled throughout the games. Events include a carnival on Friday, and the victory dance on Saturday night. There will be a unified softball

game on Friday night. Unified sports include athletes with and without mental retardation on the same team. Hall of Fame sports broadcaster, Ernie Harwell, will be on hand at the game with some introductory comments. Other celebrities will also be on hand to encourage the athletes, award medals to winners and enjoy the competition.

Michigan Special Olympics is a year-round program of sports training and competition for children and adults with mental retardation or closely-related developmental disabilities. For more information, contact the state office of Michigan Special Olympics at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant; phone (800) 644-6404.



WOLOHAN LUMBER donated a beautiful gliding bench to Camp AuSable's Forest Center. The Forest Center was built by over 90 volunteers in honor of Ernest and Olive Weaver. The Weavers had dedicated their lives to Adventist education and serving the youth of the Michigan Conference of Seventh Day Adventists. The project was funded by their children. The Forest Center will serve as lodging for guests and counselors. The new bench will sit in front of the beautiful gazebo at lakeside. Pictured are (Back, l. to r.) Brenton Bullock, Arthur Weaver, Bob Rosen, Neal Michal, (Front, l. to r.) Natalie Weaver and Ailene Weaver Saunders.

## Doremire named Correction Officer of the Year

Camp Lehman announced that Thane Doremire of Grayling, was named Correction Officer of the Year for Region II.

Doremire, a resident unit officer, has worked at Camp Lehman for 10 years. He graduated from Grayling High School in 1982, and then attended Delta College for two years.

Before joining the Michigan Department of Corrections, Doremire worked at the Crawford County Jail and the marine division of the sheriff department.

Doremire and his wife, Julie, attended the Correction Officer of the Year banquet in Lansing on May 8.

Doremire was nominated by Lt. Judy Parish who has worked with him on the afternoon shift for the past seven years.

Camp Lehman Warden Sherry Burt said, "Officer Doremire is a man of good character and has a reputation for integrity, honesty and loyalty. Thane has been commended by his supervisors for being instrumental in the successful prosecution of over 12 prisoners for felony possession prosecutions for drug law violations."

## Attention ABC bowlers

The annual meeting will be held Thursday, May 30, at 7:30 p.m., at the American Legion Lanes.

Election of officers, dues increase and other items will be on the agenda.



THANE DOREMIRE

Shift Sergeant Gary Owens said, "Thane is one of the finest officers I have ever had the privilege to work with in my 17 year career."

In his spare time, Doremire teaches skiing and has been a member of the ski patrol. He has organized the music program and talent show at Camp Lehman.

Doremire and his wife have three children, Nicole, 9, Rachel, 6, and Taylor, 3.

"I was honored," said Doremire about being named. "With as many correction officers as there are in the state, it's a nice award to receive."

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### Grayling Recreation Authority News

By Cindy Olson

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**Tennis Program**—Call now to register for our youth tennis program. Beginning June 4.

**Summer Playground**—Registration is now open for summer playground. This fun program begins June 19, and will end Aug. 26. Your children can have a great summer with us. Please register at Hanson Hills main office, or call us at 348-9266.

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**Men's Softball**—The results from this week's mens' softball is as follows: 5/13--Game one: John Dannenberg's team won 17-1 over Airway Automation.

Game two: John Dannenberg's team won 18-6 over Airway Automation.

5/14--Game one: Northwoods won 27-3 over Barley Bros.

Game two: Northwoods won 38-2 over Barley Bros.

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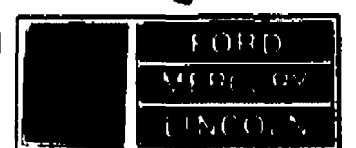


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## Lemmen receives Golden Pen award

Grayling High School Publications teacher Nancy Lemmen was awarded the Golden Pen Award by the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association for her dedication and service in creating an exemplary publications program and for her success in showing her students on the *Saga* yearbook and *Norseman* newspaper the way to excellence.

Nominated by *Saga* Editor-in-chief, Jenni Richardson, Lemmen said, "I feel real humble about this award. It was really nice of the kids, particularly Jenni Richardson, to take the time. I'm real appreciative to her for that."

Grayling Middle School publications instructor, Judith Mesack, said of Lemmen, "Seven years ago she resurrected a high school publications program that had been mismanaged, cut, reestablished as an after-school program, underfunded and then abandoned to produce Spartan-award winning yearbooks and newspapers. She resurrected the publications program, fought for its establishment in the curriculum, and demanded excellence in its production, often with budget and administrative obstructions."

Again and again, students, teachers, alumni, parents and administrators told MIPA of Lemmen's boundless energy, unwavering dedication and love, a genuine love of learning and sharing knowledge with others and a sincere love for students.

Lemmen became involved with publications at the high school when she was an advanced studies teacher in 1990. When it looked like the yearbook might not be published, several

advanced studies students came to Lemmen asking her to be their advisor. The following year, publications was in the curriculum.

"I'm really proud of the growth," said Lemmen about the program. She states the accuracy of the yearbook and the outstanding reference book that it has become. In 10 years Lemmen said she feels pretty confident that someone can go to the yearbook and find what they are looking for is covered.

Lemmen's commitment has led the staffs to earn two Spartan awards, a medalist award from CSPA, a Buckeye from GLIPA and more than 50 individual awards in just six years.

Although Lemmen states that she is not a "cutting-edge of technology type of advisor," the capabilities of the *Norseman's* technology, in some ways, out does the *Crawford County Avalanche*. The *Norseman* is able to lay-out their pages on a computer, while the *Avalanche* still does "cut and paste" by hand.

Still, Lemmen has a wish list for the program. She said the program needs to continuously update their hardware and software. She would also like a printer capable of printing 11 x 17 inch paper. Other changes she would like to consider includes offering an introductory course in journalism before students actually work on the paper or the yearbook.

"The challenge is to maintain its quality," said Lemmen. "It's really challenging to put out a yearbook and a newspaper and keep up on new technology. It is really hard."



**EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR** -- Nancy Lemmen received this award at the board of education's annual recognition night. President Lewis Madill presented her with this recognition, along with four other teachers in the school district.

## Eldorado community is growing and sharing

The Eldorado Emergency Association, a deep-woods neighborhood watch program, has adopted three miles on M-18, south of McMaster's Bridge Road, from M-72 south to Brush Road.

A group of 12-14 people help clean

up this area. Most members of the dedicated group have retired to the area over the past two decades, mostly from the Detroit area. The group has drawn up detailed maps of the area so police, fire and ambulance crews can find the isolated homes.

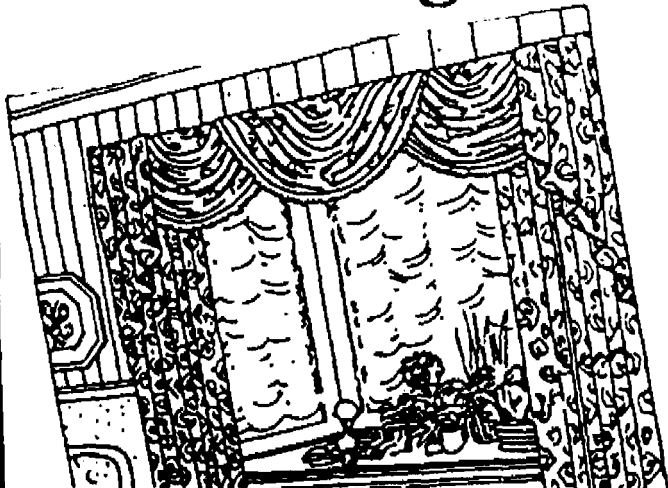


**ELDORADO EMERGENCY ASSOCIATION**

The members of the association regularly check up on each other and keep an eye out on one another's homes. The growing group is even lobbying the Michigan Department of Transportation to have a sign put up stating "Eldorado." The lack of any stores or other businesses in the area have prevented their efforts so far.

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## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: The straight and narrow path has no traffic jams.

Busy week at the senior center with Baggo-Cardo on Wednesday, May 22, at 5:30 p.m.; Blood pressures taken from 11 a.m. to 12 noon on Thursday the 23rd, and Adult Education graduation ceremony at the high school at 7:30 p.m. that night; Frederic Satellite has been re-scheduled for this Friday, the 24th, and Ken White, our new director, will be on hand to meet the people in Frederic. They will have dinner and fun and games afterwards at the Hobby Club, all beginning at 12 noon.

Other things of interest in the weeks ahead are: Hangman at 5:30 p.m. on the 28th; Yahtzee on the 29th, at 5:30

p.m.; and our hot dog sale at Glen's on Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Proceeds are earmarked for dining room seat cushions. Stop by and get your red-hot.

Senior commodities will be distributed on Wednesday, June 5, at Breaker's Steak House, from 12:30 until 2 p.m. only.

A reminder for everyone that the center will be closed on Monday, May 27, in observation of Memorial Day.

Card parties on Tuesdays, from 1 and 4 p.m., and play bridge, euchre, pinocle, etc. (They have three bridge tables and are hoping for a fourth).

Feel free to come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and it is really the best deal in town! \$1.50 donation for seniors,

and the charge for those under 60 is \$3. Feel free to come anytime—brand new policy: no reservations. Meals are served at 12 noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 12 noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change without notice.

### Lunch/Dinner

- May 22 Roast Beef/Roast Chicken;
- May 23 Stuffed Peppers/Tuna & Noodles;
- May 24 Ham Loaf/No Dinner;
- May 27 Memorial Day—Center Closed;
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- May 29 Meatloaf/Herbed Chicken;
- May 30 Roast Pork/Beef Chop Suey;

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## KCC student directs *Snow White* for area students

Kirtland Community College theatre arts student Kurt Thoma has staged a 30 minute production of *Snow White* and the Seven Dwarfs to be presented during April and May in nine area elementary schools.

The cast of five includes Kurt Thoma of Roscommon, as the narrator and many assorted roles, Natascha McCuen of Grayling, as Snow White, Karen Hesser of Grayling, as the evil queen, Terri Stonesipher of St. Helen as the queen's guard and American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter and Kitty Rach as ASL interpreter.

The production involves the student audience in the performance and allows them to use their imagination as they become trees, the forest and dwarfs.

The production also delivers a message on self-esteem and overcoming obstacles as you move forward to reach your goals.

Hesser, a deaf actress, performs seamlessly with the hearing cast members with the help of two interpreters. A question and answer session follows each performance.

Kirtland instructor Ron Koenig said, "This is a natural outgrowth of combining theatre arts curriculum with an active performing arts center. Students who study theatre at the college and work with all of the artists that perform at the center desire to move from the classroom to the stage."

"Kurt Thoma is a highly motivated individual who is lucky enough to have discovered early on in life what he loves to do," said Koenig. "The theatre is a difficult life. It is not a job,

it is an avocation. If he can support himself doing what he loves, he will be luckier than most."

Thoma is in his second year at Kirtland and plans to pursue a career in theatre. He is in the Honors Program

and has recently been selected to spend two weeks in Russia this July touring the country and studying its history, language and culture.



**HONORING THE FLAG** — Students in Miss Simmons' third-grade class at Frederic Elementary School made paper mache moons. The class was studying the American Flag and all the ways Americans honor it. Pictured (L to R) are Razl Davis, Shane Isenhauer, Kelli Robbins, David Galvani, Jeremiah Handrich and Jeff Phipps.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

New memorials at the Crawford County Library from Cornell Insurance and Real Estate are *Artificial Organs* for Orlo Galvani, *Dog Who Loved Too Much* for Earline Johnson, *Malice* for Lorna Nephew, *Tales Of Burning Love* for Mary Nolph, *Creative Bedroom Decorating* for Dolly Baughn, *Young Entrepreneur's Guide To Starting And Running A Business* for Leo Hurvela, *Baseball Price Card Guide 1996* for Pearl (Earl) Sedelmaier, *Officer Buckle And Gloria* for Harry Hoerl, *In The Presence Of The Enemy* for Douglas Sudara, *Rumpole 2* for Alfred Harland, *Nathan's Run* for Dennis W. Ziehm, *Earth Dwellers* for Michael Guay, and *Flowers For Weddings* for Helen Menefee.

In memory of Joyce Bourrie, *Ruffi's Top 10 Songs To Read* by Patrick and Louise Dacey, *Winning Basketball For Girls* from C. Richard and Janice Millhouse, *Ballet For Beginners* from Lawrence and Loretta Ludka, *Trail Of Secrets* from Orelinda and Jean Doyle, *Whimsical Sweatshirts* and *Gram Kerr's Best* from Dick and Linda Albee, *Turning The Office Tiger* and *Streets-Proofing Your Child* from ABWA, *Penecost Alley* from Gertrude Maxwell and Jane Reynolds, and *Montana Sky* from E. Helen Plath.

In memory of Eleanor Hunter, *Light A Penny Candle* audio from Cornell Insurance and Real Estate, *Piggie Pie* and *Principal's New Clothes* from John and Elizabeth Champion, *Star Wars—Shadows Of The Empire* from John and Madeline Kucharek, *Persuasion* from Martha Austin, *Free Fall Of Webster Cummings* from Bob and Jackie Ruddy, *Primary Colors* from Fritz and Laura Berl, *Great Divide* from Don and Puff Denton and Shirley

Devine, *That Camden Summer* from Dick and Ann DuBois, *Drums Of Change* from Bill and Gloria Kraus, *Ed's Fruit And Vegetables*, *Malice* and *Imagine Stone* from the Grayling Fire Department.

In memory of Ann Thompson, *Spring Collection* from John and Betty Failing, *Rough Riders* from Jim and Pat Failing, *Windy City Blues* in large print from Betty Jean Millikin, *A City Not Forsaken* from Ron and Kay Farch, *Time To Laugh* from Dave and Kelly Failing, Tom and Andy, *Yankee Belles In Dixie* from Mary Ann Calkins, *Song In A Strange Land* from Martha Austin, *A Time To Be Born* from Carroll and Pat Scott, *Deception* by Agnes Post and Kathy Lopez, *Drummer Boy At Bull Run* from Lillian Ballard and Shirley Karslake.

In memory of Phylis Thompson, *Salad Gardens and Landscape Problem Solver* from Ilene, Lois and Carol, *Curtains And Blinds* from Whitey and Thelma Madsen, *Nunavut*, *Nova Scotia and Black Frontiers* from Patsy Wiseman-Snyder and Charles Snyder, *Book Of Garden Wisdom* and *Simplified Small Business Accounting* from Harold and Ilene Hatfield, and *Brian's Winter* from Jeannette Kitchen.

Mike and Rose Duley-Gleason donated *Mrs. Brown Went To Town* in memory of Fred Kaiser, *Children's Book Of Virtues* audio in memory of Harry Hoerl, *Magnificent Savages* in memory of Orlo Galvani, and *Tenth Insight* for Dick Rasmussen.

Fick and Sons donated *Rose* in memory of Alfred Harland, and *Lincoln* in memory of Ernest Hale.

Bill and Gloria Kraus donated *Fields Of Glory* in memory of Nora Grey,

and *Anxiety And Phobia Workbook* in memory of Mildred Blaine.

Whitey and Thelma Madsen donated *Annotated Art* in memory of Gloria Frymire, and *Our Century 1980-1990* in memory of Harold (Spike) MacNeven.

Dick and Ann DuBois donated *Northanger Abbey* in memory of Mildred Crosby.

The Rosen family donated *The Wood Beyond* in memory of Orlo Galvani. G. Milton Koets donated *Moonlight Becomes You*, *Body In The Bog*, *High Country Murder*, *Notorious* and *Ugly Duckling* in memory of Ann Gorney.

John and Barbara Sojka donated *Bucking The Sun* and *Badlands* in memory of Dick Rasmussen.

Jack and Dorothy McClain donated *Whales* and *Powhatan Indians* in memory of Ellen Gierke.

"A friend" donated *Paini China And Porcelain* in memory of Retta Randolph.

Shawono Center donated *Penecost Alley* and *Hippopotamus Pool* in memory of Charles Brummer.

Jeff, Shirley, Jessica and Erin Scott donated *Titantic Legacy* in memory of James Bassett.

James and Patricia Selesky donated *Shadows Of The Empire* audio, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, *Complete Karate*, *Sac And Fox Indians*, *Tai Chi Ch'uan*, *My Life*, *Hoop Stars*, *Mayflower People*, *Floater's* and *Blue Light* in memory of Alex Selesky.

The Crawford County Library is open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Phone 348-9214.

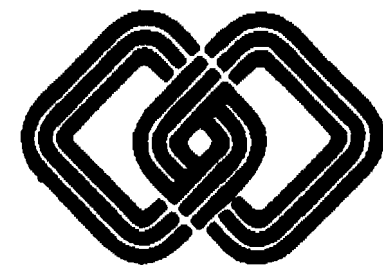
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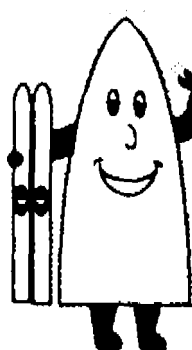
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## Beginning your financial future together a primer for newlyweds

(Prepared by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants)

For many newlyweds, memories of wedding-day bliss can quickly become clouded by the daily tasks of managing money. The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants says that the best way to prevent money from disrupting that starry-eyed feeling is by having a frank discussion with your spouse as soon as possible about how you plan to earn, save and spend money.

### Be honest

When it comes to money management, it's important to be honest not only with your spouse, but also with yourself. How do you feel about money? Are you a saver or a spender? Are you a compulsive shopper? Do you consider yourself financially astute or financially inept? The greater your awareness about your own money-management habits and knowledge, the more you'll be able to head off any conflicts that may arise.

### Know where you are

Before you can plan your future, you need to get a clear picture of your present financial position. First, tally your assets. Did you or your spouse come into the marriage with a big bank balance or investment portfolio? What about the money you received as wedding gifts.

After adding up your savings, consider your debt. It's not uncommon for young couples to have high amounts of debt including school loans, credit card balances and automobile loans. If you find that you have significant debt, particularly

consumer debt with high interest rates, you'll need a strategy for paying it off.

### Purge debt

Eliminating debt and avoiding high interest rates offer a better payback than almost any investment and are the only sure-fire ways to put you and your spouse on sound financial footing. Although most newlyweds are reluctant to do so, if you have a lot of credit card debt, consider using some of the cash gifts you received to knock it down. Another option is to consolidate your debt to one low-interest credit card. Even if a card offers a low rate for a limited period of time—for example six months—you may be able to save significant amounts in interest and pay off your debt faster.

### Review your health insurance

Increased healthcare costs make it especially important that you consolidate or coordinate your medical

insurance. There are a lot of plans on the market—so take the time to evaluate your options carefully. You and your spouse should ensure that you have sufficient, but not duplicate, coverage. Eliminating excess coverage may free up some cash to pay off debt or speed up your savings.

### Set goals

In addition to dealing with the immediate needs of paying off debt and obtaining appropriate insurance, you also should set some short- and long-term financial goals. It's important to prioritize goals with your spouse and then establish realistic time frames for achieving them. Try to anticipate how any changes in your life, such as the birth of a child or the need to care for elderly parents, may affect your financial future.

### Establish a budget

You'll need a budget to help you

control your spending and your saving. Track your expenses for a few weeks to see where your money is going. Then develop a realistic budget that provides for expenses such as groceries, utilities and clothing. You'll also want to include a category for savings. Setting aside regular amounts in various savings vehicles is the only way to ensure that you'll reach your financial goals.

### Invest for the future

It's also important to consider where you are putting your savings. The younger you are, the more you can afford to invest your savings in stocks and bonds, which tend to offer high yields over the long term. Remember, too, that it's never too soon to save for retirement. If possible, take advantage of company-sponsored 401(k) plans, individual retirement accounts and other retirement savings vehicles.

## Michigan fish consumption advisory changes

Michigan's Department of Public Health has removed Lake Michigan chinook salmon longer than 32 inches from its 1996 fish consumption advisory.

This decision is based on a continuing trend of declining contaminant levels in Great Lakes fish. Last year, the department removed smaller Lake Michigan chinook salmon size classes and all coho taken from the lake. Lake Huron coho and chinook were removed from the consumption advisory several years ago.

The 1996 Lake Michigan and Lake Huron advisories still recommend restricted consumption of several size classes of lake trout, brown trout and walleye. All sizes of carp and catfish are included in the current Lake Michigan advisory.

For several years, representatives of all Great Lakes states have been attempting to develop a uniform advisory for fish caught in Great Lakes waters. Final consensus on a uniform advisory has not yet been achieved, however, so Michigan is following its own guidelines while other states follow theirs. This means that Lake

Michigan anglers will get different advisories from the lake's four bordering states—Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Michigan Sea Grant Extension has published two bulletins that provide clear and concise information on how to prepare and preserve Great Lakes fish, with particular attention to the health concerns of today's fish consumers.

*Eating Great Lakes Fish* (E-2028) explains contaminants, where they come from, how they accumulate in fish, and how to reduce the risk of consuming contaminants in fish by

trimming and cooking techniques. Single copies of this publication are free to Michigan residents, 35 cents (prepaid) to out-of-state residents.

Freshwater Fish Preservation (NCR498) explains how to maintain quality while preserving fish by canning, freezing, smoking and pickling. This publication costs \$1 and orders must be prepaid.

Obtain both bulletins by contacting your county Michigan State University (MSU) Extension Office, or the MSU Extension Bulletin Office, 10B Agriculture Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824-1039.

## The fishin's good



**WHAT A CATCH--**Grayling resident Bob Dixon did great on opening morning of the 1996 trout season. Dixon caught five brown trout on the Manistee River. His catch was 17 1/2 inches, 20 inches, 22 3/8 inches, 24 inches and 26 1/4 inches. The three largest trout weighed five, 7 1/4 and 8 1/2 pounds.

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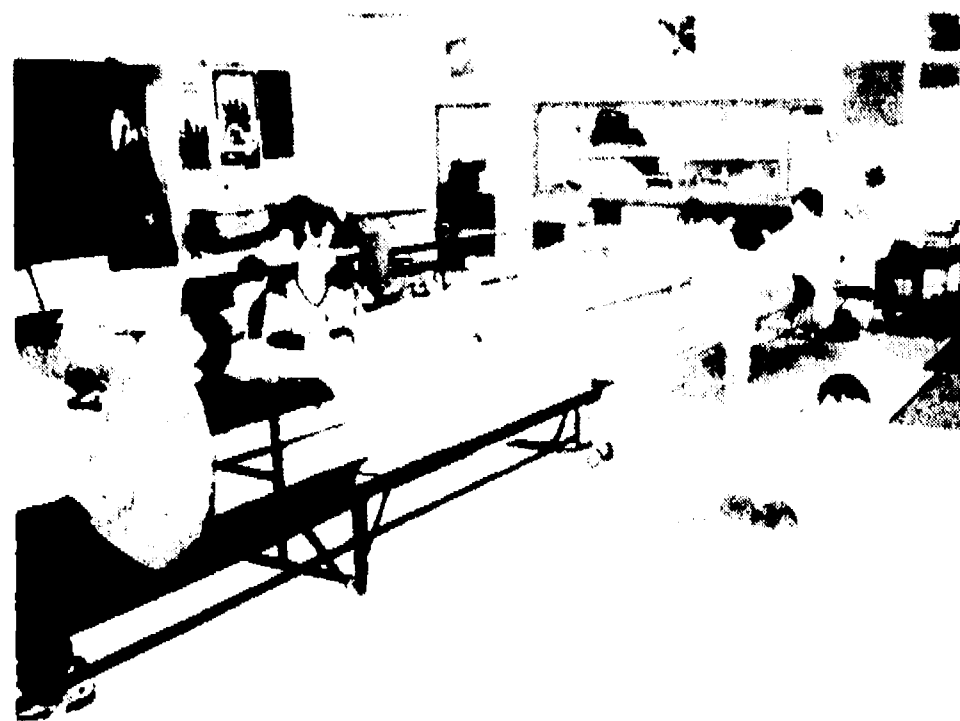
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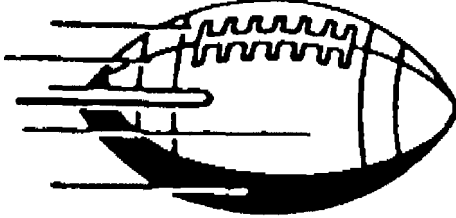




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**'LIFE-SIZED' DINOSAURS INVADE FES** — Molly Ferrigan, Greg Morrill and Alex Sendak are diligently working on their large dinosaur pictures. Mr. Morford, a student teacher, had students draw, color, cut and stuff a dinosaur. As Erin Caverly put it, "The subject was dynamite!"



**BUILD IT AND THEY WILL COME** — Children at Frederic Elementary School have received bird-house kits, donated by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club. After building the bird-house, students will be on the lookout for a hatched egg. The first student to call Dennis Palmer of the Camp Grayling Conservation Club, will receive a brand new bike. Pictured is Kayla Comings receiving a kit from members of the group.

## Grayling AuSable Football League Early Sign-up

In an effort to help get a handle on how many boys plan to play football this year, the Grayling AuSable Football League is offering an early sign-up discount.

This offer is good from now until June 5. In order to take advantage of this offer, you must return your application along with application fee, no later than June 5.

If you know someone who didn't play last year, who wants to play this year, pass along this information and have them call for an application by mail. The football season will start Aug. 1. As in the past, the league encourages all interested players to reserve this time in their schedule.

Depending on the amount of players, late registration may be accepted to

assure your place on the team, send back your application as soon as possible.

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## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Donna Thomson

On Wednesday, May 15, the ladies auxiliary league played with the threat of rain looming above, but our worst fears never happened.

Each week, prizes will be awarded for low net and low putts.

This week, Flight A winners were Corrine Smith, low net of 32, and Treva McClanahan with low putts of 13.

Flight B winners were Ann Latusek, low net of 25, and Evie Kent and

Vonnie Addison with low putts of 13. Flight C winner for low net was Marilyn Hartman with a 28, and Ann DuBois with low putts of 14.

Flight D winner for low net was Mo McNamara with 26, and low putts of 14 went to JoAnn Michal.

Well, maybe the sun wasn't out for us, but the "birds" were, especially for Evie Kent who had a birdie on #7, and for Corrine Smith who had birdies on #5 and on #8. Great going!

## Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

### The fishing is warming up...

At last, some warm weather, and the fishing is improving by leaps and bounds. The fly hatches are coming off all day long up and down the AuSable and Manistee Rivers, with some good fish feeding off and on all day long. But, as usual, the best fishing is just before dark.

The bluegills have been moving into the shallows to take advantage of the warm sun in the afternoons. This will be good if the warm sun continues.

The black morels are out in force, and this week will probably be the peak for this year. If you want to find some, you had better get out now.



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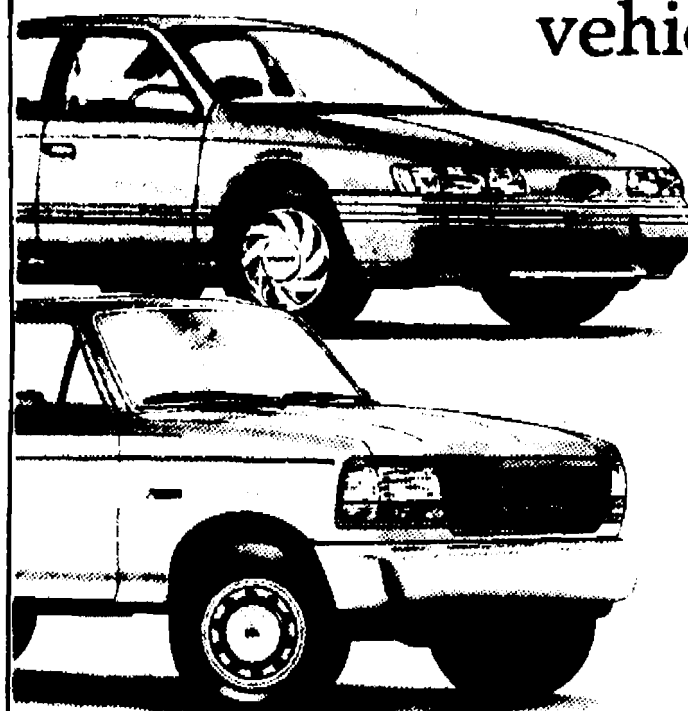
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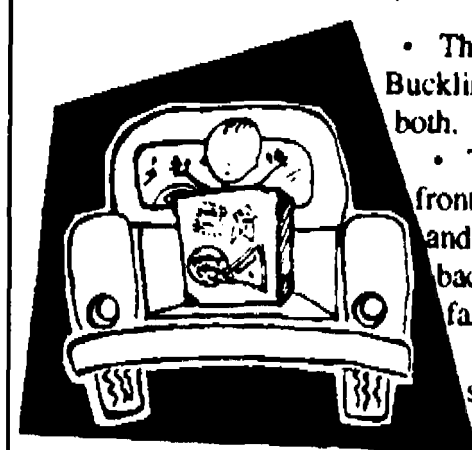
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- Children who have outgrown safety seats are better protected by lap-shoulder belts than by lap belts alone.
- The cargo area of a station wagon or van is a very dangerous place for anyone to ride.

kids aren't cargo

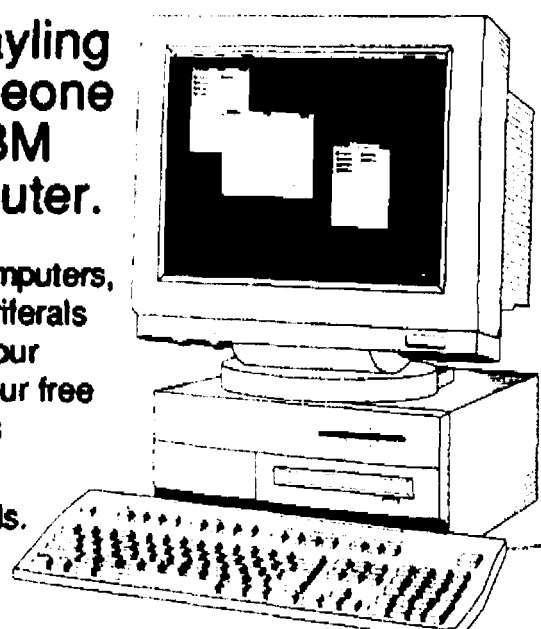
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### THIS WEEK'S FEATURE

Friday, May 24 to Thursday, May 30

T H E A T R E

## WELCOME TO THE WITCHING HOUR

### THE CRAFT



## DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

With the recent moderation of weather and the disappearance of the snow, I have been seeking out various routes in my travels to and from the MacMullen Conference Center looking for flowers and other plants I am not familiar with. By the time you read this, the adders' tongue, trailing arbutus and March marigold will be in full bloom. Needless to say, these old friends are late making their appearance due to the delayed arrival of spring.

The forested wetlands that lay between Higgins Lake and the dry uplands where the nursery was located

is a likely place for some rather unusual plant species and as time passes, there will be ample opportunity to explore its nooks and crannies. In addition to the various flowers making their appearance, the creeping evergreen plants we call ground pine are also evident. These members of the club mosses aren't miniature pine trees or even mosses. Club mosses have true leaves, stems roots and special water-conducting tissues, but because the leaves have a scale-like appearance and are densely packed around the stem it is easy to think of them as mosses.

Club mosses grow best in moist shaded woodlands, where their branching stems spread across the ground. As they spread, there are leafy upright stalks all along the length of the branch. At the ends of the upright stems are slender club-like structures giving the plants their common name. The clubs are actually spore-bearing structures. Spores aren't seeds, but without them the club mosses could not reproduce.

When the spores germinate, they become a tiny plant that is not anything like the parent plant. This plant called

a prothallus develops underground getting its nourishment from fungi and when it is finally mature, the prothallus develops both male and female reproductive cells. The development of the resulting plant we call club moss is also a slow process often taking several years.

Keep in mind that club mosses as well as the other flowers gracing our forests are off limits for picking, take all the pictures and look all you want, but do not pick please. Our flowers have enough threats from exotic species such as purple loosestrife that they need all the help they can get.

## Secretary of State offices to close for holidays

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller announced recently that all 180 Secretary of State branch offices will be closed on the three traditional summer holidays. The branch offices will close on Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day; Thursday, July 4, for Independence Day; and Monday, Sept. 2, to observe Labor Day.

The offices will re-open at 9 a.m. on the Tuesdays after Memorial Day and Labor Day, and will be open on Friday, July 5.

Motorists whose driver licenses or license plates expire during these holidays are encouraged to renew early. Customers can expect the fastest branch office service in midmorning, midafternoon and midweek.

Customers may renew license plates by mail or by fax to avoid a trip to a branch office. When renewing by mail or fax, motorists will receive tabs by mail within seven days.

This year, boaters renewing watercraft registrations may do so by using a touch-tone telephone and charging fees to Discover, Visa or MasterCard. Watercraft decals are mailed to the owner within seven days. Watercraft registrations may also be renewed by mail or fax.

The Michigan Historical Museum, operated by the Department of State and located at 717 W. Allegan St. in downtown Lansing, will also be closed on Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.

## Exchange student writes

May 7, 1996

Hoi, allemaal!

Not much has happened since my last letter. Since we had Easter vacation April 8-10, I didn't do much. Wednesday I went to Den Bosch to the library and did some shopping with my friend, Manja Schuurmans.

On April 17, my aunt's birthday, I went to Rotterdam with my art class. We went to two museums. It was pretty fun. Saturday, April 20, Annemiek Bakker had her birthday party. She turned 16 on April 11. We played the same games you would at a kiddie party, but it was fun.

On April 27, I turned 17. I got a lot of nice presents and my parents called. At night I had a party. Manja, Bianca, Femke, Youri and Joop came. Since this week is vacation, some of my friends are coming when they return from their trips.

I only have a little under nine weeks left here, and I'm honestly not 100 percent happy about having to return, but I always knew my time would end.

Special Happy Birthdays to Jason Puls and Tony Thomas. Proficiat. Tot de volgende keer. -xx- Groetjes.

Heather

## DISTRICT COURT

John Leslie Hill, 17, plead guilty to the charge of Aid & Abet Larceny Under \$100, and was sentenced to 77 days in jail, with credit for time served. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charges of larceny From A Person and Larceny In A Building were dismissed upon above plea. He was cited Feb. 26, 1996, by the city police.

Steven Hugh Beaman, 34, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam on four counts of Delivery Of Marijuana. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

David Seymour, 42, of Roscommon, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Delivery Of Marijuana. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

## LEGAL ACTION

### SYNOPSIS Crawford County Board of Commissioners Special Meeting of March 22, 1996

The Special Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bretzke at 3:10 p.m. in the County Building, Grayling, Michigan, on March 22, 1996. Roll Call: Long, Black, Bretzke and Smock—present. Absent: Hartman and McLachlan. Sandra Moore, County Clerk—present.

Entered into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation with counsel.

Agreed to accept the proposed settlement between Tim Cooley, D/B/A Tim's Towing and Grayling Motor Mall -v- The County of Crawford, Case No. 95-6409-CK and authorize the settlement from Michigan Municipal Liability and Property Pool.

Agreed that any future objection by a Commissioner for a Special Meeting must be made in writing and submitted to the County Clerk in advance of the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:22 p.m. A full context of the meeting minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk

### SYNOPSIS Crawford County Personnel & Labor Committee Meeting of Feb. 20, 1996

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Hartman at 1:55 p.m. in the County Building, Grayling, Michigan on Feb. 20, 1996. Members present: Long, Hartman, Black, McLachlan, Bretzke, and Smock. Members Absent: None. County Clerk Sandra Moore, present. There were others present at various times.

Agreed to have all Personnel & Labor Agendas to include "Claimants Who Wish To Speak."

Approved the minutes of the Dec. 12, 1995 Personnel & Labor Meeting.

Agreed to grant the Clerk's Deputy a temporary leave of absence to take on the position of Confidential Secretary, effective immediately until Nov. 6, 1996.

Agreed to deny C.O.A.M. Grievance No. 96-0057.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:28 p.m. A full context of the meeting minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk

### SYNOPSIS Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting of March 19, 1996

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Bretzke at 7 p.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI, on March 19, 1996. Roll Call: Bretzke, Long, Hartman, Black, McLachlan and Smock—present. Absent: None. County Clerk Sandra Moore, present. There were others present at various times.

Agreed to remove the current Commission on Aging Board Members, and to have the Clerk attempt to notify all former members by telephone and send notice via certified mail, return receipt requested by addressee only within 24 hours.

Agreed to accept the correspondence as presented.

Agreed to reappoint John Alef II to the Crawford County Housing & Development Committee for the term of April 15, 1996 through April 15, 2001.

Approved the Clerk to participate in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) with local area residents.

Authorized the Clerk to post the presented Request for Proposal (RFP) Energy Conservation/Mechanical Improvements for Heating & Cooling bids in the Bay City, Tawas City and Avalance Newspapers. A Mandatory Bidders Conference and walk through will be held on Monday, April 8, 1996 at 10 a.m. and all Final Proposals are to be received by 2 p.m. on Monday, April 22, 1996.

Requested the Clerk notify the Military in writing and request the FEMA Director and Emergency Services personnel be notified immediately if an emergency should arise.

Tabbed the Sheriff's Contract Agreement with G.T.E. and to forward more information regarding the agreement to Asst. Prosecutor, David Sobin.

Agreed to support the efforts of New Life Community Services in the amount of \$4,485.

Notified the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC) to vacate the County offices within the next four (4) months or sooner if possible, and to charge an additional fee each month thereafter.

Instructed the Prosecutor to stand by his opinions now and in the future.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk

### SYNOPSIS Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting of April 16, 1996

The Regular Board Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Bretzke at 10:16 a.m. in the County Building on April 16, 1996. Roll Call: Bretzke, Long, Black, Smock—present. Absent: Hartman and McLachlan. County Clerk Sandra Moore, present. There were other visitors present.

Accepted the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of March 16, 1996, as presented.

Appointed the following slate of candidates and term limits to the Commission on Aging Board effective immediately: Doris Birchler 6/30/97; John Mahank 6/30/97; Fred Shippy 6/30/98; Jani Becson 6/30/98; Randy Black 6/30/99; and Judith Baker 6/30/99.

Amended the motion to make the Commission on Aging appointments temporary, effective immediately to comply within the Commission on Aging "By Laws."

Accepted the Ways & Means Committee Report and approved payment of the following vouchers: General Fund, \$264,384.34; Family Counseling Fund \$248.50; Drug Fund, \$145.80; Commissioner Black's Per Diem for 1995 \$997.00; Sheriff's Investigation Lane Item and First Quarter 1996 Per Diem \$352.00; Commissioners Per Diem and Expenses: Long—\$148, Bretzke—\$84, Black—\$230.92, McLachlan—\$84, Smock—\$84.

Accepted the State of Michigan State and Local Assistance Grant Agreement for FY 96 Oct. 1, 1996 through Sept. 30, 1996 to provide financial assistance for the development and maintenance of an effective, integrated Emergency Management Organization.

Agreed to post framed emergency escape plans throughout designated areas in the building and consult our insurance carrier and emergency coordinator for program assistance for a drill exercise with all employees.

Agreed to adopt a Resolution for Stand for Children Day and have the Clerk submit a letter challenging community members to support the youth of Crawford County.

Agreed to refer the request for upgrade of Deputy Circuit Court Clerk to the Personnel & Labor Board.

Appointed the following slate of applicants to the Construction Board of Appeals: Donald M. Jensen, Richard J. Anderson, James Briney, Paul J. Thomson and Lloyd K. Ford. The application of Keith DuBois was withdrawn due to non-residency.

Requested that the Sheriff maintain a detailed listing of all inmates being housed in other Counties effective April 15, 1996 and to verify loss of revenue due to unavailability of jail cell locks.

Acknowledged Arthur E. Saunderson's letter on the Crawford County Jail Inmate Telephone Service and to continue with the present Inmate Telephone System.

Accepted the 1996 Crawford County Equalization Report in the amount of \$351,394,514.00 as presented by Alfred Borchers.

Agreed to submit the opinion submitted by the Citizens for Environmental Awareness and Accountability in Government (CEAAG) to the Prosecutor for review and to report back to the Board at the next Regular Board Meeting.

Approved L.B.A.P. (Loggers Education Advancement Program) placing Dr. Lentagne as the District Agent effective May 13, 1996 in the Crawford County MSU Extension Office. The Sustainable Forestry Education Program will provide office furnishings, installation and cost of telephone service, two new computers, and approximate salary savings of \$12,000.00 per year.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:06 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk

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## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Meeting held on April 29, 1996

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golsnick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Stevens, Golsnick, Ruddy, Akers, Mosher. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Key Eiken King, Judy Morford, two students.

Moved by Akers, supported by Stevens that the minutes of the meeting of April 15, 1996, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak: None.

Communications were received and noted.

March 14, 1996 Minutes of Grayling Housing Commission.

Spring Clean-up Notice, will be May 18, 1996.

Yard Waste Notice, starts on May 11, 1996.

Emergency Services Council Minutes of April 10, 1996.

Chamber of Commerce Survey Results.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Approval of the 1996-97 Budget Schedule.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to approve the 1996-97 Budget Schedule as presented with presentation to Council on April 29, 1996 and a Public Hearing on the Budget to be held on May 28, 1996. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to have a Budget Study Session on May 20, 1996 at a Special City Council Meeting for that purpose only. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.

Power will be off from 3 a.m. to 5 a.m. on Tuesday, April 30, 1996.

Representative Allen Lowe will be in Grayling on May 10, 1996 for a meeting at 10 a.m. to discuss the airport.

Railroad Land Swap Update.

John Peelle letter of Thanks.

Solid Waste Planning Committee Meeting today at the Court House.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Mosher asked about the brush on corner of Lake and Maple, should be off the sidewalk. People will be told.

Mr. Ruddy asked if the City Manager knew the status of the new manager at the landfill. City Manager will find out and let him know.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golsnick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

## MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Real Estate Mortgage, Assignment of Rents and Security Agreement made by Mackinac Island Developmental Company, a Michigan limited partnership, of Mackinac Island, Michigan, Mortgagee, to Mackinac Island, Michigan, Mortgagee, to Mackinac Island, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, of Mackinac Island, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 30th day of June, 1994, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of July, 1994, in Liber 380 of Crawford County Records, on page 129-134, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Eighteen and 87/100 Dollars (\$212,018.87).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of June, 1996, at 10 o'clock A.M. local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Court House Building in Grayling, MI, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at fourteen per cent (14%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

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Dated at Detroit, Michigan, April 22, 1996

Mortgage Corporation of America, Mortgagee

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## SYNOPSIS Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting of April 30, 1996

The Regular Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bretake at 10:00 a.m. in the County Building on April 30, 1996. Roll Call: Bretake, Long, Hartman, Black, McLachlan and Smock—present. Absent: None. County Clerk Sandra Moore, present. There were other visitors present at various times.

Agreed to permanently appoint slate of candidates to the Commission on Aging Board effective immediately with term and expiration dates as follows: Doris Birtcher 6/30/97; John Mahank 6/30/97; Fred Shippey 6/30/98; Jan Beeson 6/30/98; Randy Black 6/30/99; and Judith Baker 6/30/99.

Accepted the correspondence as presented.

Authorized the Clerk to initiate a program for County Employees to dress "Casual for a Cause" on Fridays, and to have employees donate a non-perishable item to support the Christian Help Center Food Pantry.

Agreed that all current benefits to Commissioners would remain in effect as they presently are with necessary updates and changes made as they become available. Commencing Jan. 1, 1997, the two monthly Regular Board meetings be included in the annual Commissioner salary of \$8,700.00 and allow up to four additional monthly meetings eligible for Per Diem paid by the County. The Per Diem for committee meetings: Commissioners attend would be paid by those committees.

Amended the agenda to hear the Grayling Recreation Authority Proposal and Honeywell presentations.

Asked that the County Clerk work together with Grayling Recreation Authority to compose wording for a presentation of the 1/2 mile for five years to present at the May 14, 1996 Regular Board Meeting.

Agreed to incorporate Paragraph 3-1 substantially in the same form as it is now in the Solid Waste Planning Committee Agreement.

Approved the Sheriff to sell the police vehicle for the highest amount possible.

Adopted a contract between the Crawford County Sheriff's Department and GTE North Communication System Agreement.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk

## SYNOPSIS Crawford County Ways & Means Committee Meeting of April 16, 1996

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Black at 8:22 a.m. Members present: Bretake, Black, Long and Smock. Absent: Hartman and McLachlan. County Clerk, Sandra Moore, present.

Approved the Board Minutes of March 5, 1996.

Accepted correspondence as presented.

Authorized the Clerk to purchase from the equipment line item on Art Electrical Embosser, Model D-1 for Circuit Court and a Register of Deeds Seal in a total amount of \$1,495.

Agreed to deposit the proceeds of the index books sale to Milltown Title in the amount

of \$1,495 to the equipment line item, with the remaining balance placed in the general fund.

Authorized the Clerk to purchase a factory refurbished Canon 680 Microfilm Reader-Printer from Commercial Equipment in the amount of \$5,821.

Authorized the Sheriff to try and locate a shredder through the U.S. Government allocation equal to or less than the \$261 approved amount.

Authorized that the 12 printers and monitors within the Courthouse and Sheriff's department be cleaned at a cost of \$30 each with a total cost of \$360.

Authorized the 56 hours of vacation time be carried over for an employee of the Sheriff's department.

Agreed to enter into a contract with L. J. Ross Associates in Ann Arbor, for 90 days to pursue collection of inmates costs and review.

Agreed to offer Kirtland Community College the Sheriff's vehicle first in the amount of \$2,200, if they do not accept, the offer will be made to C.O.P.S. in the same amount.

Agreed to pull the invoices for two air filter cleaners as the department is not complying with State and Federal regulations.

Authorized the Treasurer to pay all dog licenses fees remaining from 1994, all of 1995 and the first quarter of 1996 immediately per the existing agreement.

Agreed to accept the Operations Policy Manual as a general policy and instruct the Clerk to distribute to all Department Heads.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:38 a.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk

## STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF FRIEND OF THE COURT ANNUAL STATUTORY REVIEW

### PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT

Under Michigan law the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the Friend of the Court. This review will be conducted on or about July 1, 1996. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the Friend of the Court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the Friend of the Court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address, to: Hon. Alton T. Davis, Chief Judge, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI 49738.

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## NOTICE

Frederic Township will accept bids for the following services:

Weekly roadside refuse pickup from July 1, 1996, to June 30, 1997.  
Repair and painting of Frederic Community Library.

Bids specifications may be picked up at Frederic Township Office, 7564 Kelly Ave., Frederic, MI, phone (517) 348-8778, Monday through Friday, 10 am to 4 pm.

Frederic Township reserves the right to reject or accept any bids. Bids will be accepted until June 11, 1996 at 4 pm.

Brian Hulbert  
Frederic Township Supervisor

## NOTICE

### BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Spring Clean-up For Disposal Of Used Household Appliances And Furniture

Saturday, June 1, 1996  
Merrio Road Transfer Site  
8 am to 4 pm

NO BUILDING MATERIALS  
NO CAR PARTS  
NO APPLIANCES WITH FREON

You must have a current 1995-96 dump sticker (bright blue/silver in color) attached to your vehicle or you will not be allowed to dispose of refuse.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

## NOTICE

### MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

Maple Forest Township residents/taxpayers interested in reviewing the Crawford County Stipulated Order of Settlement may request a copy from any township official listed below. Mark Knies, 348-6301; Susan Keene, 348-9801; Debra Armstrong, 348-4865; and Sandra Baynham, 348-5543.

Susan Keene  
Township Clerk

## NOTICE

### TO RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

The annual spring date for the disposal of used household appliances and furniture will be held at the GRAYLING TRANSFER STATION on North Down River Road, Saturday, May 25, 1996, from 8 am to 1 pm.

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## NOTICE

### TO RESIDENTS OF SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Special large item dump days (furniture and metals) will be held at the Pioneer Refuse Transfer Site:

Saturday, June 1, 1996 & Saturday, September 7, 1996  
MUST SHOW PERMIT BEFORE DUMPING

Sorry, NO construction materials, tires, batteries, refrigerators, freezers or air conditioners will be accepted. No dump picking.

Items containing freon may be taken to:  
ABEL AUTO PARTS, 8256 Old 27 North, Frederic, MI (800-848-4807)  
for freon removal and disposal for a charge of \$5.00 to \$30.00 per item.

Mary M. Mollen, Clerk  
275-8232

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEFT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ricky J. Lindsey, a single man to Steven B. Perry and Shirley R. Perry, husband and wife dated September 14, 1992 in Liber 348, Pages 171-179, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Eight and 00/100 (\$5,168.00) Dollars, including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front lobby of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. o'clock on June 13, 1996.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 3, Block 2, Briak's Park, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 61 of Plats, Page 33, Crawford County records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: 4/22/96

Steven B. Perry and Shirley R. Perry  
PROPERTY ADDRESS  
206 Scott Street  
Grayling, MI 49738

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL

(616) 947-0550

McManus Law Office, P.C.

Attorneys for Mr. and Mrs. Perry

3347 South Airport Road West

State B

Traverse City, MI 49684

-9-16-23-30-6

## LEGAL NOTICE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by PAMELA K. YOUNG, A SINGLE PERSON TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS, HOME ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE now known as USDA, RURAL ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Mortgage, dated September 1, 1993, and recorded on September 1, 1993, in Liber 364, on page 579, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-thousand five hundred seventy-five and 20/100 Dollars (\$50,575.20), including interest at 7.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on June 26, 1996.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

LOT 5, RED WING TERRACE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 04 OF PLATS, PAGE 22, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS. TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 16, 1996

USDA, RURAL ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Mortgagee

Attorney for Mortgagee

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.

401 South Woodward Avenue

Suite 300

Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

-16-23-30-6-13

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### CITY OF GRAYLING BUDGET HEARING

The Grayling City Council will hold a public hearing for its 1996-97 budget on May 28, 1996, at 7:30 pm in the council chambers located at 103 S. James Street. All citizens are invited to attend and provide council with written and/or oral comments and ask questions concerning the city's proposed budget. The proposed budget can be inspected by the public from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall. Handicapped persons needing assistance should contact the city office before the meeting by calling 348-2131.

The discussion at this public hearing will include consideration of the proposed millage rate to be levied for the 1996-97 tax year and the relationship of the state equalized value of property and the changes for same between 1995/96 and 1996/97. The millage rate proposed in the 1996-97 budget is 14.8 mills for operations and 0.0 mills for debt retirement. This millage rate is exactly the same as the 1995-96 millage rate but will result in increased revenues due to increases in state equalized values. The City of Grayling has complete authority to set the millage rate for city operations at any level below the charter limit.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford-AuSable Schools will receive sealed Proposals from qualified bidders for Project 4-District Wide Technology.

There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting held on Thursday, May 30, 1996, at 10 am local time, at the Grayling Middle School Conference Room, 500 Spruce Street, Grayling.

Proposals may be mailed or delivered in person to Frank Figgels c/o Grayling Middle School, 500 Spruce Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Proposals must be received "prior" to 10 am Wednesday, June 12, 1996. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud in the Grayling Middle School Conference Center beginning at approximately 10:15 am. All Bids will be evaluated after the bid opening.

The Project will utilize separate prime contracts. All contracts for construction will be direct contracts with the Owner. Overall administration of the Project will be the responsibility of the construction Management firm, E&V, Incorporated.

The Owner will award contracts on or about June 17, 1996, to separate Contractors for separate Bid Divisions or combinations of Bid Divisions. Any Bidder, at his option, may submit a combined Proposal for any combination of Bid Divisions by offering a Combined Bid Deduct. A separate Bid must be submitted for each Bid Division included in any such combined Proposal.

All Project procedures and documents are designed to facilitate delivery of the Project through multiple prime construction contracts. The Owner's forms, rather than industry master forms, are used for all documents. Bidders shall read and review the Bidding Documents carefully, and shall familiarize themselves thoroughly with all requirements.

Requests by Contractors for inclusion as bidders shall be addressed to the Construction Manager. One set of Bidding Documents will be provided free of charge to Bidders. The Bidding Documents are on file for inspection at the Architect's office. A \$100.00 document replacement charge will be assessed only if the Documents are not returned to the Project Team in good and usable condition within 10 days of the Bid Opening.

Request for additional sets of Bidding Documents shall be addressed to the Construction Manager, E&V, Incorporated, 1960 West Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake, MI 48629. (517) 366-9099 Attn: Michelle Hancock. A charge may be assessed for such additional sets.

Proposals shall be submitted on the Proposal Forms furnished separately by the Construction Manager, and shall be completely filled in and executed in accord with the Bidding Documents.

Bid Security in the amount of five percent 5% of Base Bid(s) shall accompany each proposal.

Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days. Successful Bidders may be required to furnish Surety Bonds, as stated in the Specifications.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, to accept other than a low Bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities and/or errors in Proposals, which they feel is in their best interest.

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# FACTS AND FEATURES

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

### YOUR WEEK AHEAD HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: May 26 - June 1, 1996

- ARIES** Take your ideas to those who can put them in motion and take credit for that which is due.  
March 21-April 19
- TAURUS** A valuable lesson in the opposite sex is yours for the taking. Learn from it!  
April 20-May 20
- GEMINI** Review current debts before taking on another. You may already be in over your head.  
May 21-June 20
- CANCER** Explore all options before committing yourself to one person or project. Look before you leap.  
June 21-July 22
- LEO** Exude confidence...even if you don't feel it. Put on a good show and others will accept your credibility.  
July 23-Aug 22
- VIRGO** A change in your current lifestyle is in order. Be more daring; take risks; live a little.  
Aug 23-Sept 22
- LIBRA** Educational activities come to an end. Continue seeking information from other sources.  
Sept 23-Oct 22
- SCORPIO** Whether contemplating a change at home or work, consider your mate's opinion. Ask for advice and take it.  
Oct 23-Nov 21
- SAGITTARIUS** Don't take on any more assignments until you have completed the current ones. Organize your data.  
Nov 22-Dec 21
- CAPRICORN** A good friend is a valuable asset. Use him, but don't abuse him. Demonstrate your appreciation.  
Dec 22-Jan 19
- AQUARIUS** Do not withhold information that is vital to the well-being of others. Prepare to defend your position.  
Jan 20-Feb 18
- PISCES** Do not be in such a hurry to live your life. Stop and smell the coffee while it is still warm.  
Feb 19-March 20



**TIPPER NEEDS A HOME--**Tipper is a 1-year-old female bearded collie. She is housebroken and likes everyone. She has had her vaccinations, but is due soon. If you would like to give her a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

## PET CARE TIPS

In the summer, remember to give all of your animals fresh water every day. In especially hot weather, give them fresh water several times a day. It's also important for animals to have a place that is shaded to get relief from the sun.

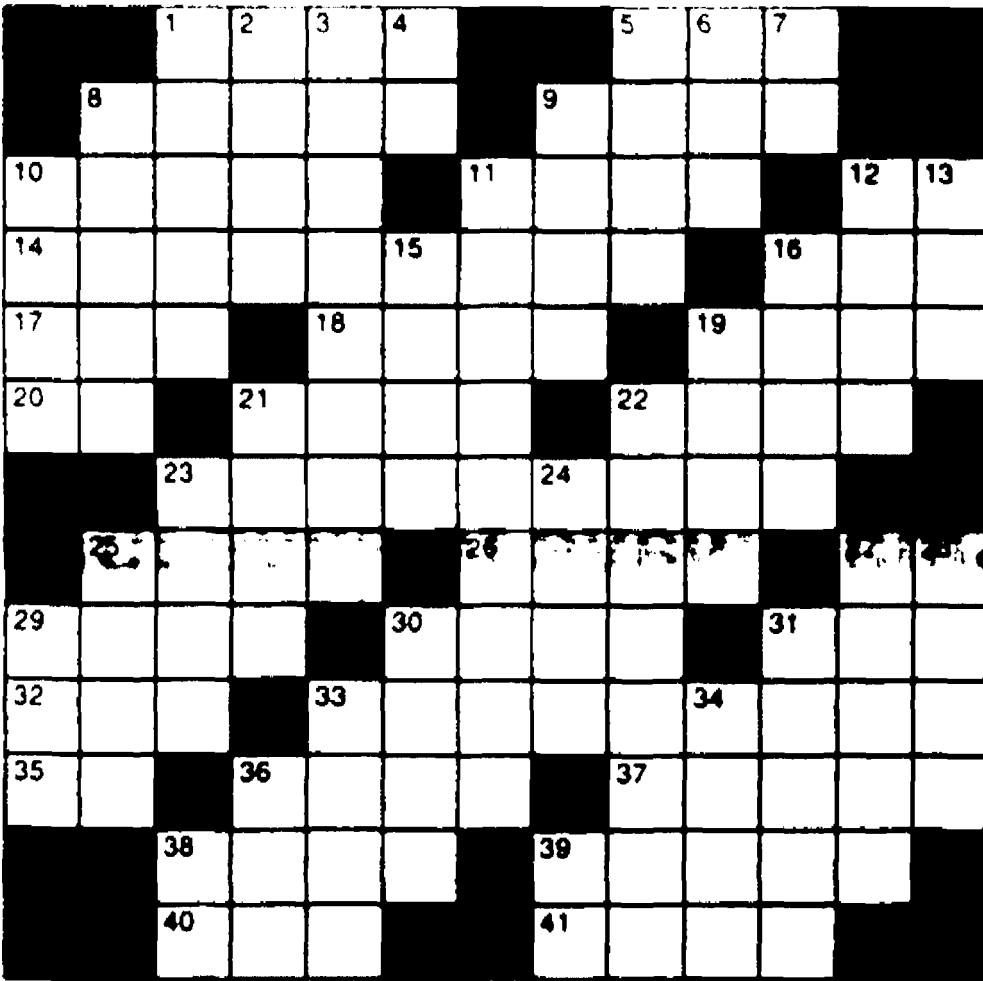
The time to start grooming procedures is while your dog is young, advises the National Humane Education Society. Although most puppies initially resist keeping still long enough for a good comb-out, keep at it and, in time, your dog will actually look forward to the sessions. Keep the first few grooming sessions short and praise her as you work.

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

- ACROSS**
1. Remedy
  5. Joke
  8. Sharpened
  9. Irish exclamation
  10. Gr. architectural order
  11. Metal
  12. South Am., init.
  14. Strong cotton cloth
  16. Food fish
  17. Printer's measures
  18. Rhinoceros beetle
  19. Promise
  20. Compass point
  21. On
  22. Tint
  23. Despots
  25. Not as much
  26. Every
  27. Washington's location, init.
  29. Harbor
  30. In
  31. Chinese pagoda
  32. Also
  33. Emphasizing
  35. By
  36. Rid
  37. Angry
  38. Nail
  39. Look intently
- DOWN**
1. Geometric figures
  2. One
  3. Relates
  4. Mr. talking horse
  5. Opposite of 16
  6. Vase
  7. Negative
  8. Lena
  9. Sand expenses
  10. Desserts
  11. Purity
  12. Kind
  13. Affix
  15. No. Atl. Treaty Org., init.
- 16. Opposite of 5 down**
- 19. In the company of**
- 21. Expel**
- 22. Low-grade iron ore**
- 23. Air, comb. form**
- 24. Fare**
- 25. Pillage**
- 27. Italian poet**
- 28. Pen**
- 29. School org., init.**
- 30. Chilled**
- 31. Formal headband**
- 33. Arabian**
- 34. Trolley**
- 36. To and**
- 38. Ancient date**
- 39. Simon Newcomb, init.**



### Editor's Quote Book

There is no king who has not had a slave among his ancestors, and no savior who has not had a king among his.

Helen Keller

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

Matthew 22:37

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago May 24, 1973

Grayling's fourth annual fly-in at the Grayling Airport is scheduled for Sunday, May 27, with activities slated to get underway shortly after daybreak.

Crawford AuSable Superintendent Joseph Stripe has announced his retirement after nearly 40 years as a public school teacher, principal and superintendent. Mr. Stripe and his wife, Faith, who retired from teaching last year, have two children: Catherine, who teaches in Isfahan, Iran; and Rhea, who is a librarian in Dayton, Ohio.

Brigadier General Floyd W. Radtke will be the speaker at commencement exercises for the Class of 1973 on Friday, June 8, at 8 p.m.

Airman Stanley R. Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herald L. Riggs of Frederic, has graduated at Lowry AFB, Colorado, from the U.S. Air Force weapons mechanic course, conducted by the Air Training Command.

The newly-organized Humane Society for Crawford, Kalkaska, Otsego and Roscommon counties, can thank the children of these counties for their new name. The contest for a name has ended and the four-county group will be known as "Pine Tree Humane Society."

Gail Ann Fowler has been selected as one of two chosen for W.S.I. training from the eight-county Northern Michigan District of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She will be taking the Water Safety Instructor's course at Graceland College, Lamont, Iowa, Aug. 18-26.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker, Sr. and Howard Bunker, Jr., attended the funeral at Mancelona for William Stetter. He was the father-in-law of William Babbitt, son of the senior Bunkers.

Mrs. Helen Fisher and daughter, Roxie, have just returned from a vacation in Florida. They stayed three weeks at Ireland's Inn in Fort Lauderdale, and a week at Orlando, where they visited an aunt and uncle, and spent three days at Disney World.

It seems that some of the local businessmen in the 500 block of Cedar Street have bought their own petunias and have them planted. Some are already done and the rest doing them. Also a local merchant on South James Street was out planting petunias this past weekend. They want to keep our streets beautiful and lined with petunias as in past years, and are to be commended for their civic pride.

Bob's Drive Inn's special this week is their 45¢ milk shake, only 29¢.

Memorial day specials at Green's Party Store, 603 Cedar, are cigarettes, all brands, 39¢ a package; ice cream, 1/2 gallon, 59¢; milk, plastic gal., 97¢; and popsicles and fudgesicles, 9¢ each.

### 46 years ago May 18, 1950

On May 12, Grayling High School was notified by Harry Aldrich, regional chief of the Conservation Department, that the application for a school forest plot had been approved. The forest embraces 40 acres in section 8, T26N, R3W, located east of the Fish Hatchery on the north side of the AuSable River, near the place commonly known as Beaver Island.

Last Saturday, the Grayling track team emerged third from the conference track meet at Charlevoix, and brought back three conference champions. They are hard at work this week in preparing for the State Regional Track meet to be held at Cadillac.

Six softball teams of boys and girls have been organized here, sponsored by the boys and girls committee of the Grayling Kiwanis Club. The first games will be played on Tuesday, May 23 at the Golf Club ball field.

Lee Nolan, son of Mrs. Howard Nolan, and Dick Souders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders, will be the Grayling representatives at Wolverine Boys' State this year.

Forty Grayling High School band members and director LeRoy Christian attended a band get-together in East Jordan, Thursday last.

Miss Joan Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond has been chosen by the Woman's Club as a representative to attend Girls' State, Ann Arbor, June 20-27.

George Post of Spokane, Washington, is visiting his brother, Charles Post and family. Other recent visitors at the Charles Post home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Post of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madill of Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Callahan, Mrs. Helen Callahan, and Mrs. Jo Brady spent Tuesday of last week in Traverse City, and Mr. Callahan went over again on Wednesday to get Donny Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bishop, who had been a patient at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Long have purchased the building housing the Lunch's Coffee Shop, from the Michigan Public Service Co.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lemke have returned to their home at Lake

Margrethe after spending five months in Florida.

The Earl Woods, with daughter, Kathleen and son, Ronny, and Clair Sias of Midland spent the prom weekend with Mrs. Ellen Failing in Beaver Creek.

Opening Saturday, Hoerl's Decorating Shop, wallpaper, linoleum. Toni Stephan and Sally Bishaw are new employees at Dawsons.

At last, it's mushroom time in Frederic.

The Souvenir Factory of Frederic, owned by the Madills and Johnsons, is going again strong, running two shifts and shipping their souvenirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Witham and Marilyn and Richard, Michael, Bob, Jean and Sally Brady, spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

### 69 years ago May 19, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley are happy parents of a baby girl born May 15.

The machinery to be used in the finishing touches of the Grayling Golf Course has arrived, and we are informed that we will soon be able to use same.

Mrs. Elsie Pettit is taking care of the Blanche Beauty Shop during the absence of Mrs. Blanch Hull, who is in Flint taking up a course in permanent waving.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. McCann are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Mercy Hospital early Tuesday morning. The little miss will be known as Marguerite Kay.

Mrs. Hansine Hanson and daughters, Misses Ingeborg and Mildred, and son, Marius, left this morning for Big Rapids, to attend the graduation exercises of the pharmacy class of Ferris Institute, Herman Hanson, son of Mrs. Hanson, being a member of the class.

Archie Howsie received his Aladdin house last week, which he will erect on his Maple Forest farm.

Mr. and Mrs. David White are moving into their new home on Fig Street.

Charley Papenfus is driving a new Chevrolet coach purchased of Frank Tetu.

John L. Payne and Corydon Forbush of Frederic, now ride in enclosed cars. Rev. W. Greenwood of Alton, who was recently appointed pastor of Michelson Memorial Church, has moved with his family into the Alvin

Goff house on Ogemaw Street.

Allen B. Failing is running his Beaver Creek farm this year. He is taking out every stump he comes to in the piece of land he limed five years ago.

Tony Nelson has been making the pine stumps fly on the Davis Raymond farm, which he now owns.

Homer Annis has begun work on his new house on the home farm in Beaver Creek.

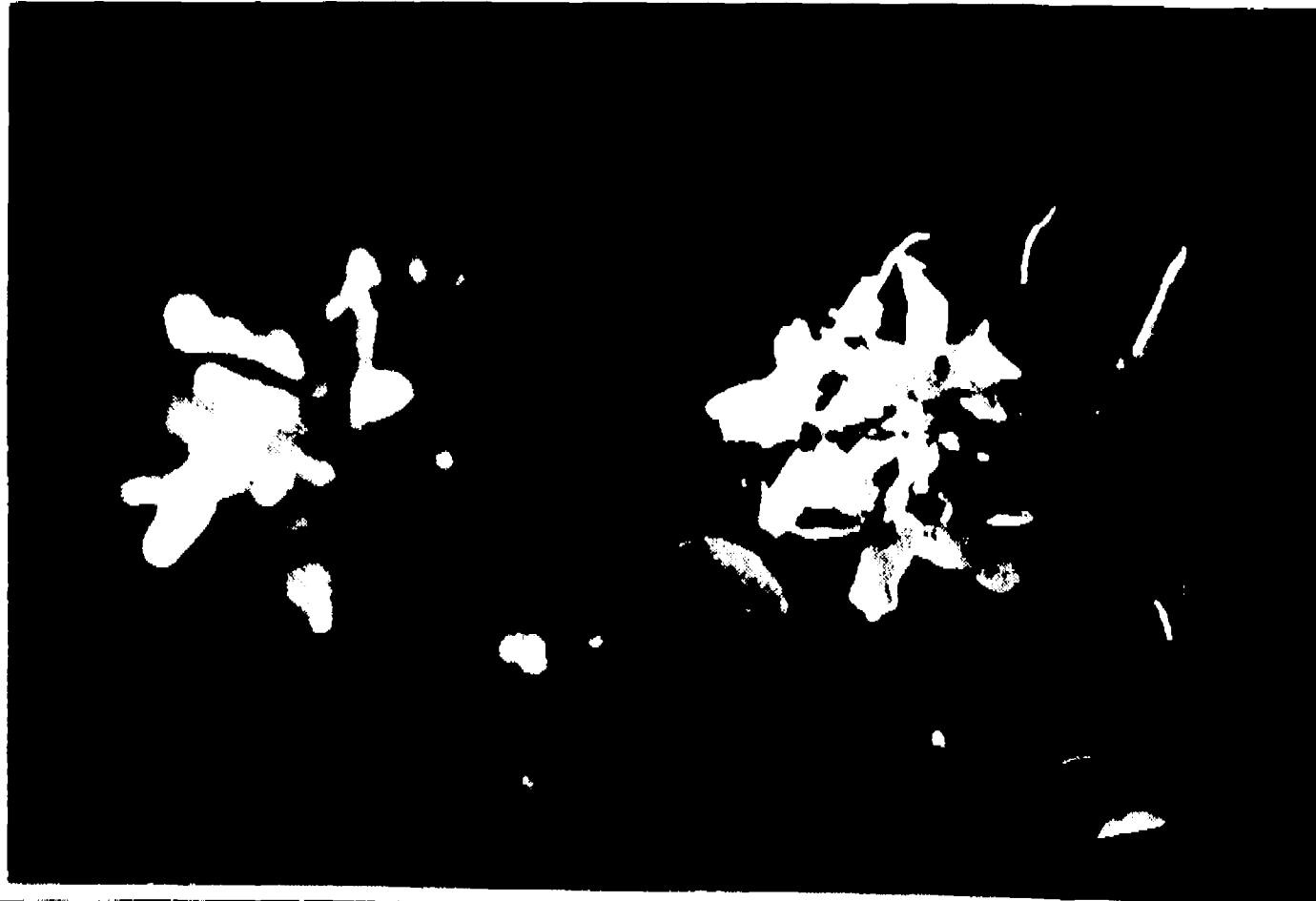
### 94 years ago May 22, 1902

Dr. S. N. Insley is driving a new carriage that is a beauty as well as comfortable.

H. H. Woodruff was appointed by the court to defend Paul Jock, tried for placing impediments on the railroad tracks. He was acquitted.

## LOCAL WEATHER

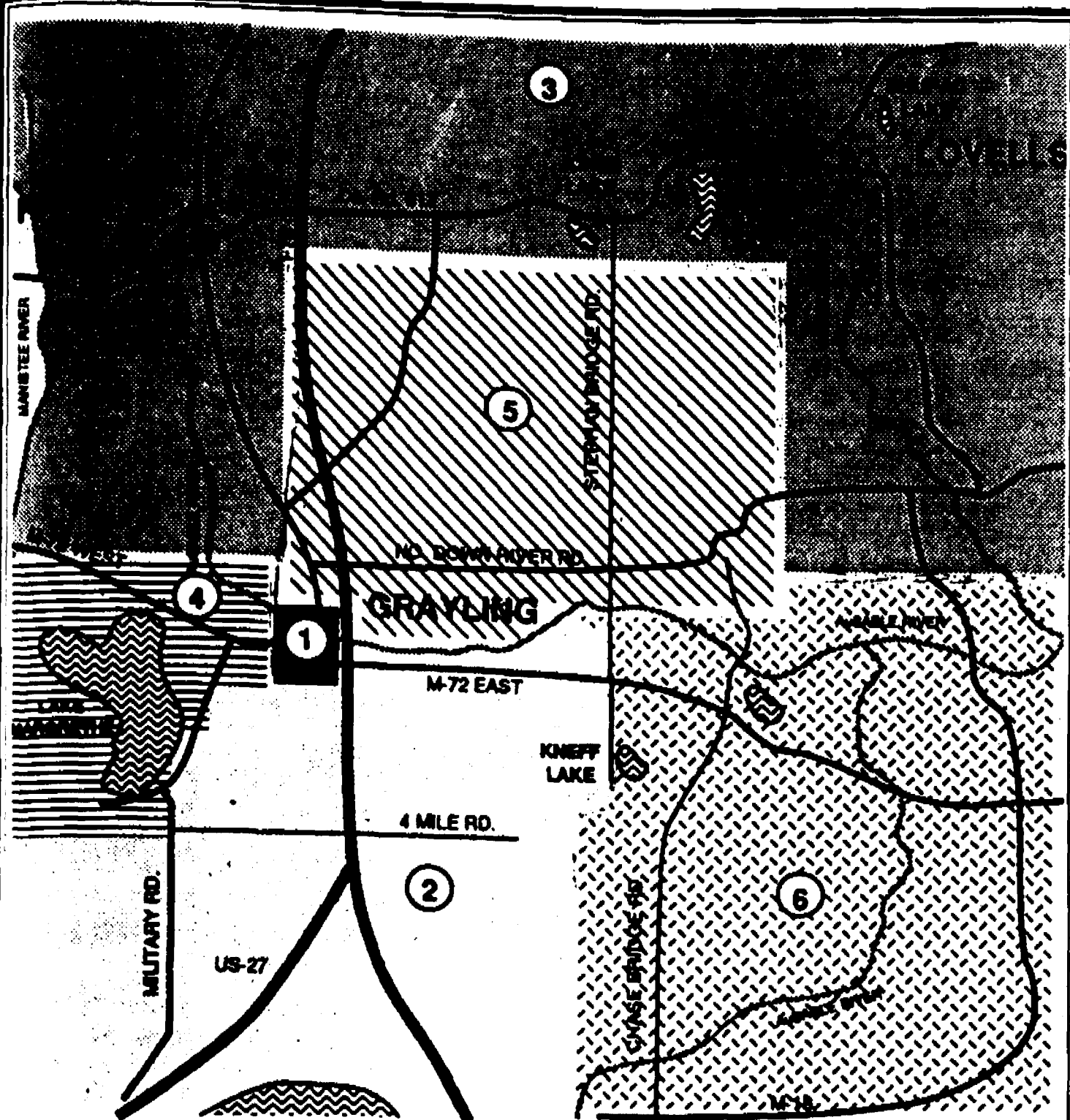
Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	High	Low	Precip.
5/15	62	31	
5/16	59	37	
5/17	67	46	
5/18	66	45	
5/19	84	50	0.18
5/20	84	59	0.64
5/21	74	59	0.02

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday calls for mostly cloudy skies, with the highs in the low to mid 60s. Thursday will be partly cloudy and cooler, with the highs in the mid 50s to around 60, and the lows of around 40. Friday will be partly cloudy. The highs will be around 60, with the lows in the upper 30s. There is a chance of showers and thunderstorms on Saturday, with the highs of around 60, and the lows in the mid 40s.





**CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT** Five of six members of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners will face competition for the two-year seats in upcoming primary or general elections. The districts were reapportioned in 1991, decreasing the makeup of the board from seven to six commissioners. The following descriptions are the approximate location of each district, provided so voters know in which district they reside. (1) The whole of the City of Grayling. (2) Beaver Creek Township and a portion of Grayling Township lying east of Military Road to M-93, east of M-93 to Old Lake Road, south of Old Lake Road to M-72/M-93 to the Grayling city limits, south of the Main Stream of the AuSable River, and west of Stephan Bridge Road. (3) The whole of Frederic, Lovells and Maple Forest townships. (4) A portion of Grayling Township lying west of Military Road to M-93, west of M-93 to Old Lake Road, north of Old Lake Road to M-72/M-93 to the Grayling city limits, north along the city limits to Old US-27/M-93/I-75 Business Loop, and west of same. (5) A portion of Grayling Township lying north of the Main Stream of the AuSable River, and east of the Old US-27/M-93/I-75 Business Loop. (6) South Branch Township, and a portion of Grayling Township lying east of Stephan Bridge Road, and south of the Main Stream of the AuSable.

## Be sure ashes are cold before dumping

Many people enjoy the cheery warmth of a wood fire, either in a fireplace or a woodstove. When it comes time to dispose of the ashes, however, that cheery fire can become more than people bargain for.

Every year, improper disposal of ashes from fireplaces and woodstoves cause numerous fires: both house fires and wildland fires. Wood ashes are an effective insulator that can keep coals hot for hours, and even days. If they are placed in contact with a combustible material, such as a cardboard box, leaves, dead grass, or a plastic waste can, the hot coals can catch these materials on fire.

Always store ashes in a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Do not place them in a paper bag, cardboard box, or plastic bucket. When dumping ashes outdoors, wet them thoroughly with water to be sure all coals are out completely, stir and wet them again.

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For ticket information, or if you would like to make a reservation, please contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at 517-275-6777.

This event is made possible by a generous grant from NIFTA. The NIFTA program is supported by The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and is managed by The Arts League of Michigan, Inc.

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## Smart ways to save for a new home

*(Prepared by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants)*

Chances are, if you're looking to buy a house, you have a mental image of the type of home you want. But do you have a clear picture of how you plan to pay for it? Failing to devise and follow a smart savings strategy is one of the biggest impediments to home ownership. The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants says that people who want to buy a home need to take a long, hard look at their financial situation, determine what they can realistically afford, and then develop and stick to a savings plan to accumulate the necessary down payment and closing costs.

If you're like most prospective home buyers, you'll need one to five years to save enough money. However, you'll want to do more than keep your money in a typical passbook savings account. Here are some investment strategies that CPAs suggest:

**Treasury Notes**—One of the safest investments, "treasuries" are government-insured securities which offer a yield that is usually 2-3 percent higher than that of passbook savings accounts. Since these notes have one- to 10-year maturities, you can synchronize the maturity of the note with your plans to purchase a home. The notes are usually available in minimum denominations of \$5,000, but some can be purchased in \$1,000 units.

**Municipal Bonds and funds**—Municipal bonds offer income that is free from federal income tax and, sometimes state income tax as well. Depending on how long you plan to save for your down payment, consider short- or intermediate-term funds. Participating in a fund, as opposed to buying individual bonds on your own, offers instant diversification and access to a professional money manager who may be able to guide you toward high returns.

Although there is slightly higher risk with intermediate-term bond funds, if you can afford to wait until the maturity date before withdrawing your money, these funds are likely to offer you a better return on your investment. Keep in mind that the longer the average maturity of bonds owned by a fund, the more the share price will drop if market interest rates go up.

**Bank Certificates of Deposit (CDs)**—Although lower interest rates in recent years have made CDs less attractive for long-term investors, they still are a smart investment choice for individuals who have short-term savings goals. The key is to look for the highest-yielding CD possible. Of course, the longer you are willing to

keep your money in a CD, the higher the return on your investment. These are among the safest investments because most CDs are insured for up to \$100,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Administration.

**Money Market Mutual Funds**—Don't confuse money market mutual funds with bank money market accounts. The latter offer a comparatively small return on your investment. Money market mutual funds reflect higher short-term interest rates more rapidly than bank CDs—which means if rates go up, you're more likely to reap the benefit. They're a good place to put your cash if you're just a year or two away from purchasing that new home. However, if you have more time to save, switch to higher-yielding investments.

**Stocks**—Investing in stocks offers the potential for the greatest return of all, but it also carries the greatest amount of risk. Although CPAs recommend that you allocate a portion of your savings to long-term growth stocks, you may want to limit how much you invest in the stock market.

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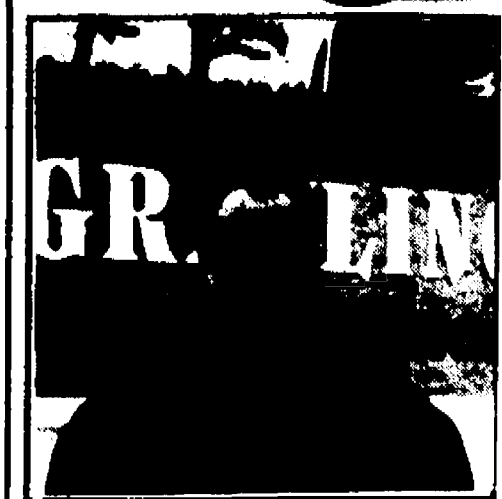
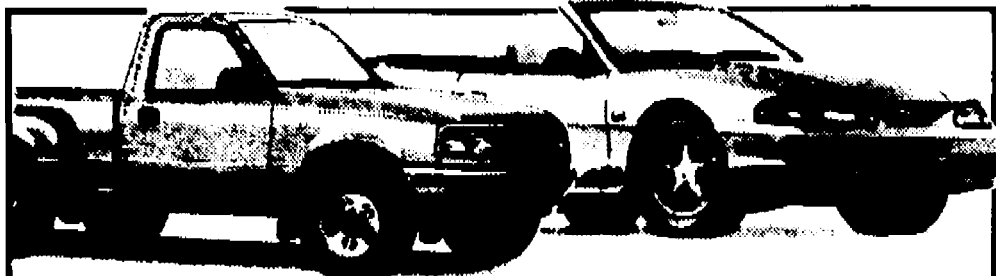
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## Guest Editorial

### Why newspaper people do what they do

(Previously published in the Hillsboro Star-Journal and the Kansas Publisher)

When newspaper people write about the burdens of their job, they usually sound a bit pompous or, on the other hand, like crybabies. The public, they claim, neither understands nor appreciates their virtuous efforts.

Although they'll deny it, newspaper people want to be loved. They have feelings. They are hurt by criticism they feel is undeserved.

The better journalists take the criticism in stride; the lesser ones let it alter their perceptions.

Being human, newspaper people are not perfect. They make mistakes. And once their mistakes reach print, they're there for all to see. The job is without secrets, just pressure.

Mistakes warrant criticism. Every newspaper recognizes that and does its best to eliminate the problem. However, there are times when criticism is off target. This usually

stems from a misunderstanding of the newspaper's role in the community.

With this in mind, let's review a few of these misunderstandings:

1.) Newspapers are not newsletters. A newspaper prints what it considers to be news—good or bad. A newsletter prints the good news in a format guaranteed to offend no one. Don't look for bad news in a newsletter, or for one-sided optimism in a newspaper.

2.) Newspapers do not control the community. Instead, they are a reflection of what's happening in the community. No one ever voted for or against an editor.

3.) A newspaper is a business and must generate a profit to keep its doors open. These profits are based almost entirely on the sale of advertising.

Incidentally, subscription rates barely cover mailing costs.

A profitable newspaper serves its community best. A newspaper that casts aside good management is usually in so much hot water that it cannot serve the community well.

4.) It takes a lot of time, money and effort to put newspapers together. They don't fall from the sky. They aren't assembled by robots.

The layout process isn't practical without deadlines. Late items cause haste and haste makes waste. Items that are imperative to a given week's publication should be developed ahead of time—not thrown together on the afternoon of publication day.

5.) A newspaper's size depends upon its advertising. The proper ratio of pages to advertising assures the newspaper that costs won't exceed income.

A newspaper cannot afford to add

another page to accommodate a late item. In any case, the printing process allows no less than two pages being added or subtracted.

When an editor resists making room for a late item, it is not because he is uncaring. It's probably because the page is already filled with a dozen other items that were turned in on time.

6.) Deciding what is news is not easy. Something of interest to one group is usually meaningless to another. Striking a balance is almost sure to offend one group or the other.

Putting this decision through some sort of democratic process doesn't work. A monarchy is far more effective and, in this case, the news editor is king. He decides what gets in and where it goes.

This process is not set in stone, but it deserves protection. A newspaper cannot afford to let its content—perhaps direction is a better word—be controlled by outside interest groups. It must be independent.

7.) Editorials are opinions on behalf of the newspaper. They are not facts. They represent only one side of the coin.

Editorials are not sacred. They are meant to cause the reader to think; agreement is secondary.

Disagreement, which is healthy, should be expressed through well-thought letters to the editor—not angry phone calls to the editor.

The best way to test a newspaper's integrity is to see whether it will print

such letters, assuming, of course, they are signed.

8.) Public meetings are open to the public. Oftentimes, the public's lone representative is a reporter from the newspaper, but this does not diminish the meeting's credibility—it's still a public meeting.

Participants at these meetings are responsible for controlling their behavior. It is not the newspaper's responsibility to ensure that everyone comes out "looking good."

The public deserves to know what's happening with its governmental and its tax dollars. Consequently, a newspaper cannot be censored without censoring the public.

9.) An informed public is always more rational and more compassionate than one kept in the dark. Progress is based on information.

Those who say, "Oh, don't put that in the paper. Nobody needs to know, it'll only stir things up," have missed the point. Controversies stem from secrecy, not disclosure.

10.) The actions of one newspaper do not define the actions of another.

These are just a few of the misunderstandings that crop up around a newspaper office. There are dozens more. The important point is to realize there are reasons for newspapers behaving the way they do.

These reasons may not be to everyone's liking, but they are what's best for the community. Having a good community and having a good newspaper go hand in hand.



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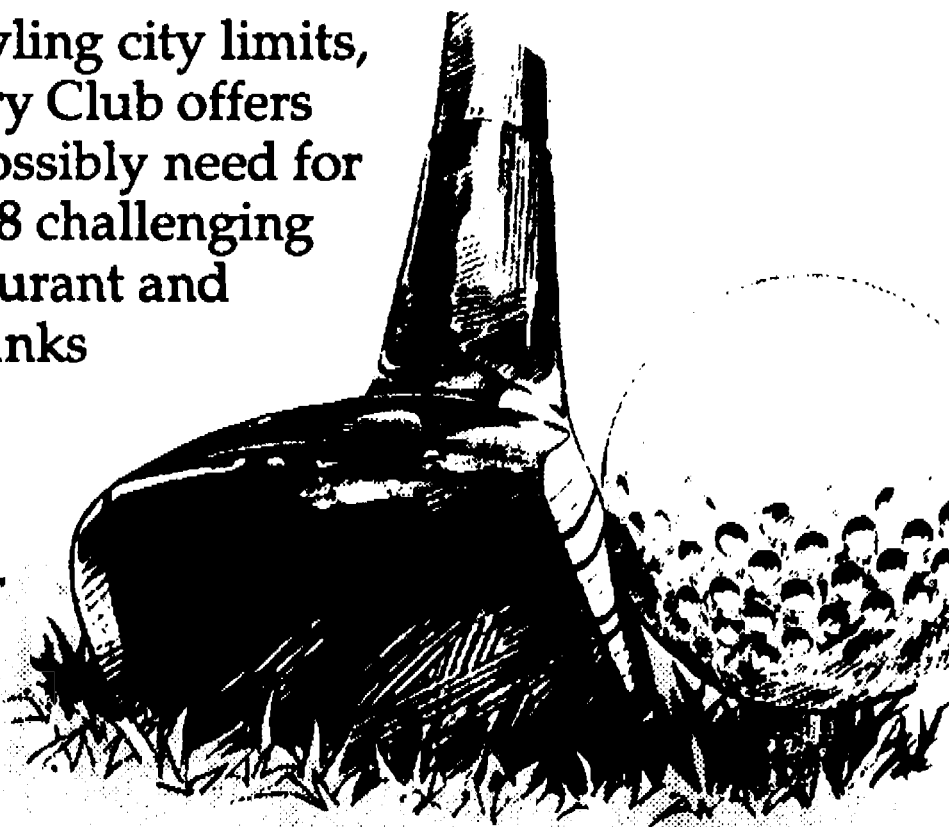
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## DISTRICT COURT

Martin Glove, 32, of Grayling, was charged with Fugitive From Justice. Defendant waives formal extradition, court orders defendant returned to State of New York.

Shannon Patrick Hemingway, 29, of Rapid City, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Carrying Concealed Weapon. A \$2,500 personal bond was set.

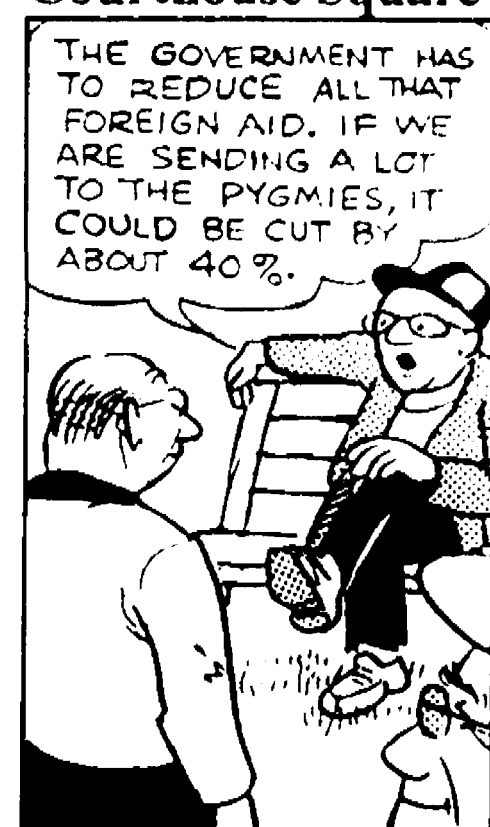
John Joseph Gugin, 19, of Frederic, was bound over to circuit court on three counts of Forgery, and three counts of Possession Stolen Property Over \$100. A \$1,000 cash or surety bond was set.

## American Viewpoints



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District Health Department No. 1 is expanding the existing Crawford County Tobacco Reduction Coalition into a Community Abstinence Coalition promoting teen abstinence from tobacco, drugs, alcohol and sexual activity.

A Community Abstinence Coalition is a broad-based group consisting of parents, educators, clergy and representatives from local health and service agencies. Once the coalition is formed, it will advocate for a collaborative community effort to promote teen abstinence from substance abuse and sexual activity.

The coalition will draw upon members of the community to participate in an abstinence training which will include the development of an action plan conducted by the

Michigan Abstinence Partnership. The action plan will serve as a blueprint detailing how the message of abstinence will be brought to teens in the community.

Data reported in the 1995 edition of *Kids Count* revealed some alarming statistics concerning teens in Crawford County. Since violent deaths are comprised of homicides, suicides and motor vehicle accidents, a high figure in this area is indicative of higher drug/alcohol use among teens.

Crawford County has the second highest birth rate in the state for teen mothers ages 15-17.

The number of high school dropouts has doubled in recent years. Although statistics in smaller counties may be disproportionately skewed by one incident when calculated per capita, the preceding data does reveal some cause for concern about our youth and the need for an abstinence program addressing tobacco, drugs, alcohol and sexual activity.

If you are interested in joining the coalition or participating in the training and strategic plan, contact Leslie Kroeze at District Health Department No. 1 at (517) 348-7800. Leave your name, mailing address and phone number.

Flyers advertising the training and strategic planning session will be mailed to interested participants and distributed to area agencies.

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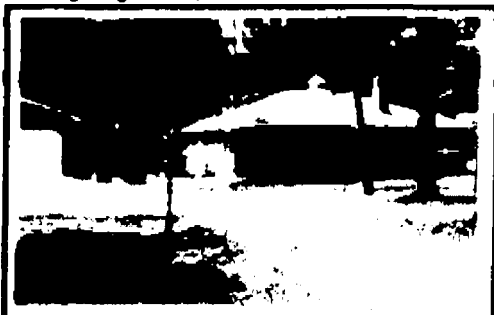
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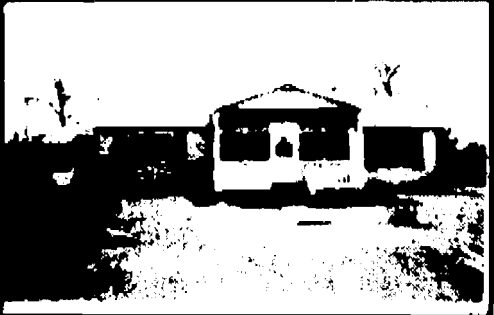
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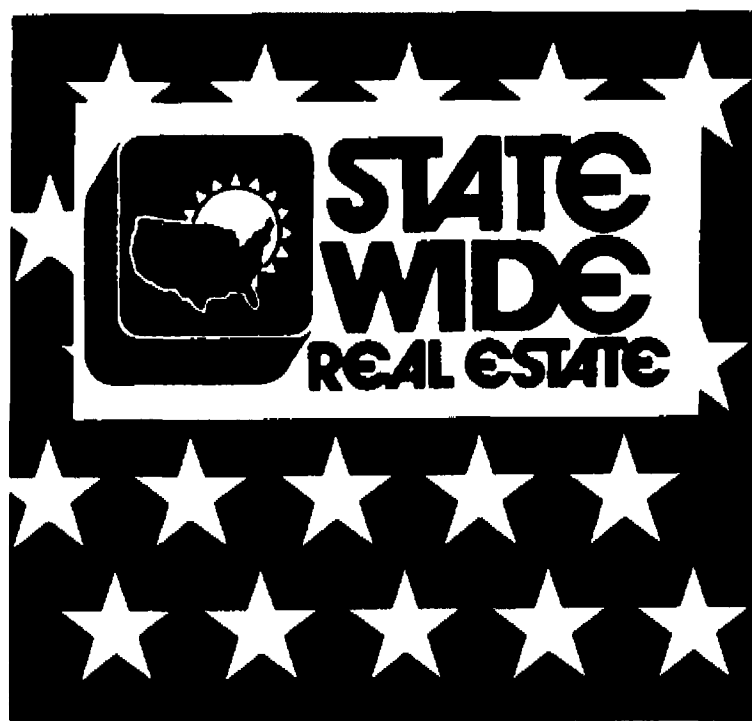
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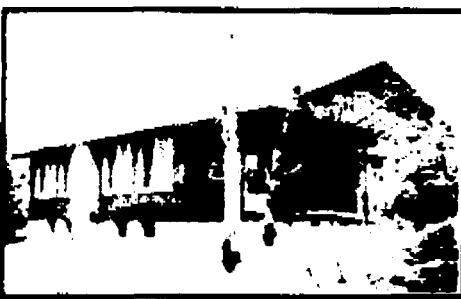
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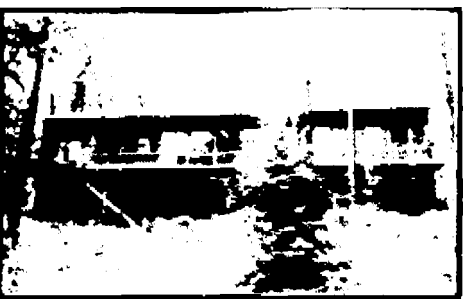
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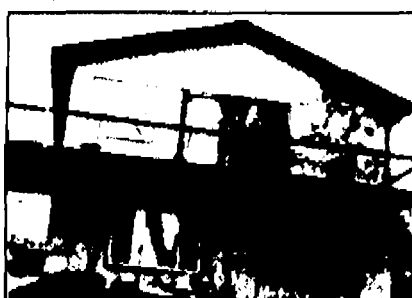
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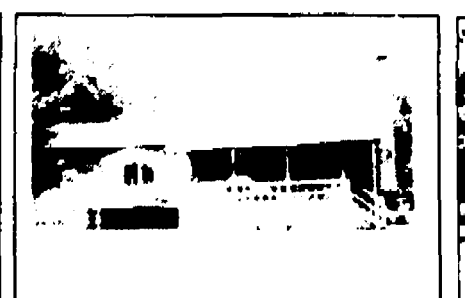
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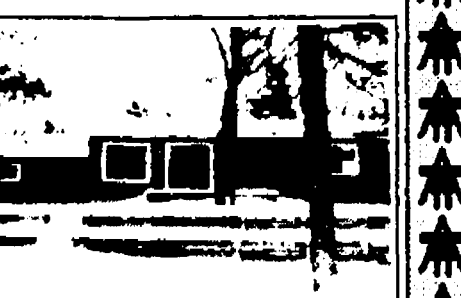
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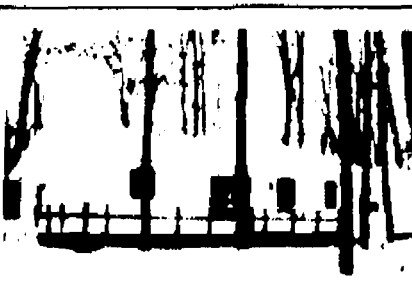
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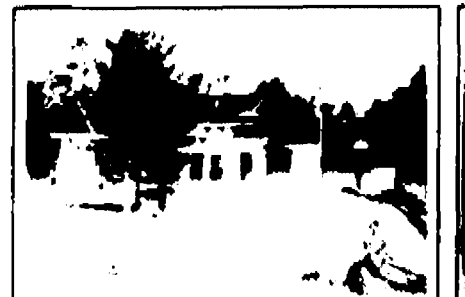
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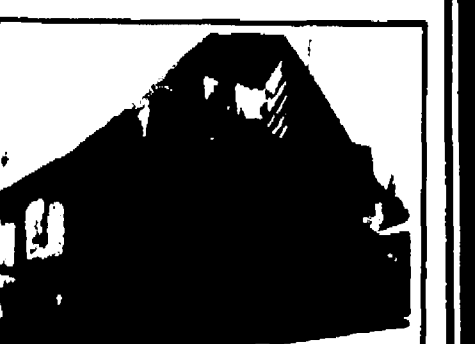
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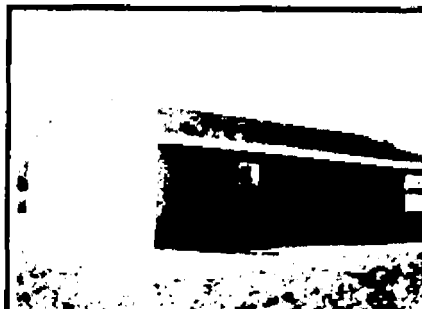
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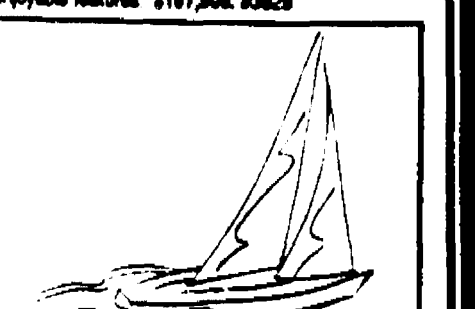
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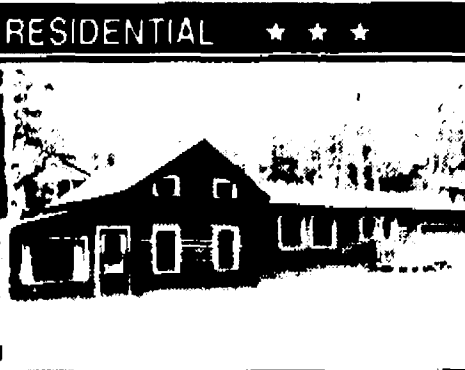
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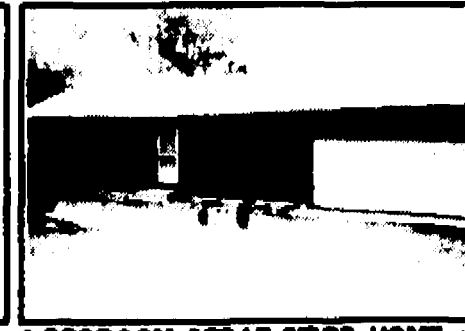
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May 21st

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at the  
**Crawford County Fair**  
will be held the week of  
June 3rd thru June 8th

For audition time or more information  
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Grayling Country Club  
8:30 am, June 21st

**\$50 per person**  
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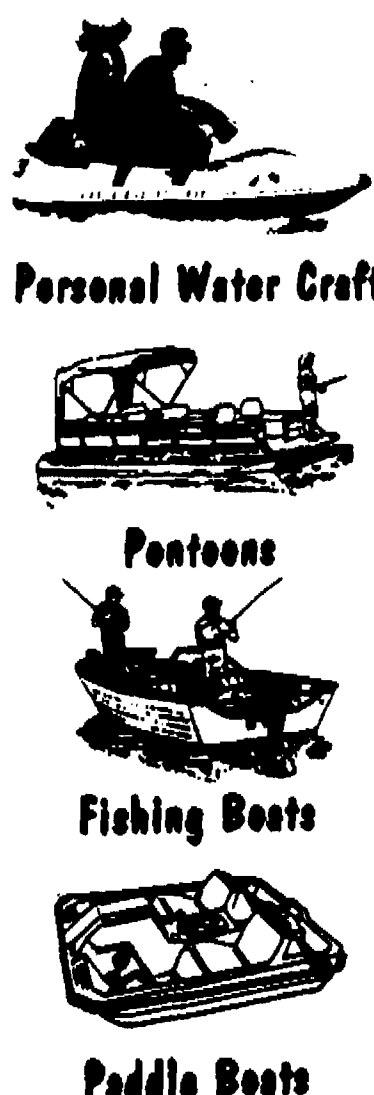
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May 25th - 10 am - 4 pm

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Saturday & Sunday  
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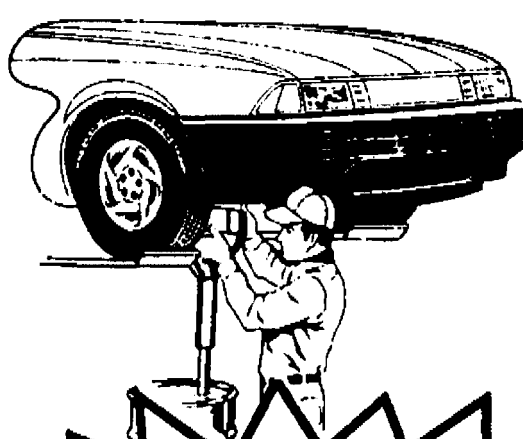
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## 10. Garage Sales

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**WEDNESDAY**  
221 DALE North of N. Down River Rd. Wednesday, 22nd thru Friday 31st, 10 am-6 pm. Electric roaster, new 50-cup coffee pot, small appliances, lamps, new arts and crafts, flowers, jewelry and cosmetics. Linens, curtains, tablecloths, some furniture, very nice clothing for men and women. Many new sweaters, Christmas items and much more. Everything very clean. Some items donated for Special Olympics fundraiser. -23/10

**THURSDAY**  
YARD SALE May 23, 24, 25, 8144 Finch Lane, 9-5. Across from Milltown Marine. 386 Packard Bell computer and stand, word processor, copy machine, men's and ladies clothing, baby clothes, birth-4T, baby toys, baby accessories and misc. -23/10

**THE CAR LOT** is always open in the Avalanche classifieds. (517) 348-6811

## 11. Automotive

## 10. Garage Sales

**LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING** can be found here. Thursday - Saturday, 9-5. Two miles east of Grayling on M-72. Compound bow, four-color printer, running boards, furniture, dishes, baby items and much, much more. Must stop by to appreciate. -23/10

**FRIDAY**  
**AFTER MOVING SALE** 1567 Manatee River Rd. 1 1/4 North of M-72 West. May 24-26, 8 am - 5 pm. Vernier Gage, English/metric, furniture, windows, Troytiller, 6 ft. closet door, and misc. household items. -23/10

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Friday and Saturday, 9 - ? Don't miss the great deals! 1158 Ole Dam Rd., Sherwood Forest. No early sales. -23/10

**YARD SALE:** 24th, 25th & 26th. East M-72, five miles, 9 till ? -23/10

**TWO HOUSES NEXT** to each other, couch, chairs, tables, dressers, grandfather clock, cabinet, roto tiller, lots more. Come and see! 5209 & 5239 M-72 East, (1 1/4 mile east of Wakeley Bridge Rd.) May 24-25-26, 9-6. -23/10

**GARAGE SALE** Lots of stuff, check it out! Antique trunk, boy's bike. 10 am - 4 pm. 25-26 May, 705 Elm St. Please no early birds. -23/10

**HUGE GARAGE SALE** Fri., Sat., May 24-25th, 9-5. Girls clothes, bicycle, lots of misc. 6211 M-72 W. -23/10

**MOVING SALE** Everything must go. Furniture, lamps, misc. items. Fri.-Sat.-Sun., 9-4, AuSable Woods - Wilcox Bridge to River Park Dr. to Tall Pines. -23/10

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## 10. Garage Sales

**BSO GARAGE SALE** May 24-25-26-27. Game Club Road by Holiday Inn. Something for everyone. Follow the balloons. -23/10

**GARAGE SALE** May 24-27, 9 am - 4:30 pm. 124 Leenhauer Rd. Legendary accumulation - knick-knacks to snowmobile, you must see it to believe it. -23/10

**GARAGE SALE** - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm. Sherwood Forest, 876 Little John. -23/10

**LARGE GARAGE SALE** Friday, May 24 only. Electric stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, electric dryer, microwave, 25 in. color T.V., Craftsman router & table, lawn chairs, misc. furniture, bikes, compound bow, toys, blankets & bedspreads & much more. Ph. 348-2481, 206 Misty Way, Meadow Brook Manor, off Roberts Road. -23/10

**MISCELLANEOUS GARAGE SALE** Starting May 24th through May 29th. Time 12 noon until 6 pm. 8162 Hulbert Rd., Frederic, MI 49733. -23/10

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, 9-5**, stove, brass vanity, curtains, humidifier, kitchen tables, chairs, small appliances, antique sewing machine, bikes, Sega system, golf clubs, laser printer. 1304 Eagle St. off McIntyres Landing. -23/10

**THREE-FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Friday, May 24 & Saturday, May 25. Roll-a-way bed, changing table, some large size clothes and jewelry. 9 am to 4 pm, at 4251 Pinecrest (off Wilcox Bridge Rd.) "Watch for balloons." -23/10

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**, May 24 & 25, 9-5, M-72 W., eight miles, right on Goose Creek, follow signs. Sofa bed, books, dishes, old records, Home Interiors, etc. -23/10

**RUMMAGE SALE** to benefit Crawford AuSable Literacy Program, Friday and Saturday, 8:30-4, located behind GSB, downtown Grayling. -23/10

**GARAGE SALE** 209 Crestwood, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Baby, kids, adult clothes, misc., full-size and apartment size washers, dryers. -23/10

**THREE-FAMILY GARAGE SALE** May 24th & 25th. Art Clough Subdivision. Watch for signs. Bikes, full Nintendo System and games, washer & dryer (good condition, ladder, tables, lots and lots of clothes, young ladies and girls, young mens and boys, household items-dishes, linens, pictures. Infant toys-lots! -23/10

## 11. Automotive

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## 10. Garage Sales

**ABUNDANT LIFE TABERNACLE** will be holding their annual garage sale on Friday and Saturday from 9 am thru 2 pm. The sale is not at the church building. It will be held at 544 Wilcox Bridge Rd. We have stuff you need, everything from a garbage disposal to toys! Follow the signs, N. Down River Rd. to Wilcox Bridge Rd. First house on the right past Jones Lake Rd. -23/10

**GARAGE SALE** Friday and Saturday, 9-6, Sunday 10-3. Baby stuff, household, alder window for Ford truck, bird cage, typewriter, crafts, something for everyone. Even the house is for sale! Everything must go! M-72 East, seven miles to Stephan Bridge Rd., left, first (blue) house on left. Look for Cornell sign. -23/10

**SATURDAY**  
**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, May 25, 9 am till 4 pm. Little bit of everything. Drafting table with Mitou model - S square. 1678 Michelson off Stephan Bridge Rd., near North Down River Rd. -23/10

**GARAGE SALE** 9 am - 5 pm, clothes, tools, Coleman stoves, coolers, sleeping bags, trail bikes, kerosene heaters, 6 x 10 trailer, fishing equipment, snowblower, saws, May 25th & 26th. N-27, left on Batterson Rd. Left on N. Sandy, follow the signs. -23/10

**SATURDAY ONLY** Cobble Creek Apts., albums, comics, men's shirts, basketball, football, Elvis, War, Batman, Power Ranger, Star Trek cards, more. -23/10

**GARAGE SALE-MEMORIAL WEEKEND** Assorted household items, 9 x 12 rug, television set. 3052 Lovells Rd. -23/10

**BIG GARAGE SALE** May 25 - 27th, 10 - 4 pm. Five miles N. of Hartwick Pines, corner of House and White Rd. follow signal! Furniture, jewelry, clothes, knick-knacks, books, dishes and much more. Camper stove and sink, 12 volt or gas camper refrigerator, also, wood-burning pictures and shell animals, some camera equipment. -23/10

**GARAGE SALE** Sat., May 25 & Sun., 26th, 9 am to 5 pm. Sofas, microwave, chairs, dishwasher, bowling ball and much more. Take M-93 to Camp Grayling gate and follow the signs. -23/10

**ONE DAY ONLY** May 25th, Saturday, 9 - 6. Community-wide yard sale at Cobble Creek Apts., corner of Madsen & Brink St. -23/10

**GARAGE SALE** Household, clothing, exercise machine, Schwinn bike. Sat., May 25, 9 - 3. 405 Spruce St. -23/10

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE** (One household moving) - Sat., Sun., Mon., 9-6, 11241 S. Grayling Rd. (Old 76); wide variety of good stuff! Four miles south of Moose Lodge. -23/10

## 11. Automotive

## 10. Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE** One day only, 9-4, May 25th. Baby furniture, household and toys. 104 Woodleaf, Karen Woods. -23/10

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday only. Nine to five. Baby to teen clothing, books, much more. 1-75 to Four Mile, right on Four Mile, left on King Road, right on Five Mile, first house on right, follow signs. -23/10

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, May 25th, 9 am to 6 pm. Location: 2078 House Road off of County Road 612, (Maple Forest Township) household items and other misc. items. 517-348-4865. -23/10

**GARAGE SALE** 4083 Diamond Drive off Chase Bridge, Saturday, Sunday, 9 am to 5 pm. -23/10

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday and Sunday, May 25 and 26, 9-4 and Monday, May 27, 9-2. Rain or shine. Jones Lake Road, 1/8 mile to private drive. See signs, boat, compound bow, smoker, baby furniture - everything needed for baby, quality toys and clothes, misc., from big to small items. Don't skip this one! -23/10

**GARAGE SALE** May 25, 8 am to 4 pm. Clothes: girls, infant to size 5, womens & mens. Toys, household items, tables, chairs, baby equipment. 2860 N. Portage. -23/10

## SUNDAY

**RUMMAGE SALE** 611 Chestnut, May 26 - 29. Toys, antiques, small boys clothes, etc. -23/10

**RUMMAGE SALE** - St. John Lutheran Church, 710 Spruce Street. Thursday & Friday, 9-4. Saturday, 9 - noon. All \$1.00 bag. May 30-31, June, 1. -23-30/10

## MONDAY

**MONDAY, 5/27/96, 8-12** Sofa bed, tent, X-large women's clothing, household, humidifier, 72E Brink, 504 Fern. -23/10

## 11. Automotive

**1990 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE LE** Great shape, gray with light gray interior, A/C, power locks, windows and seats, new tires, brakes, V6, 348-7893. -16-23/11

**1970 BLAZER** 355 engine, gear driven trans case, great wheels/tires, \$3,500. 517-826-6364. -16-23/11

**FOR SALE** 1986 Jimmy Blazer, 4-wheel drive, \$4,000. 517-348-2826. -16-23/11

**'86 CHEVY VAN** Beauville, deluxe window van, excellent running condition, cruise, tilt, air, P.W.&L, extra accessory battery, \$3,500. Call 348-2610. 4/25/96tf/11

**DODGE DAKOTA 4x4** 49,000 miles, red, sharp, moving south, \$6,500. 348-8790. -23/11

**FOR SALE:** 1995 Saturn SL1, automatic, air, cruise, full power, ABS, AM/FM cassette and more. Call 348-5057 before 4:30 or 348-7794 after 5. -23/11

**1977 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE** Low mileage, fine condition, one owner. Phone 348-3021. -23-30/11

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